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FIVE HUNDRED MORE FOREIGN MARINES SAIL FOR SHANGHAI.

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JASON SAILS FROM MANILA.

JAPAN ALSO HELPS.

British Trade Unions' Foolish Action.

Three hundred American marines and two hundred Japanese have sailed from Manila and Sasebo, respectively, for Shanghai where the situation still remains serious.

TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Manila, June 4.
The U.S.S. Jason, with 300 marines, sailed from Cavite to Shanghai yesterday and will arrive on Sunday.

Tokyo, June 4.
The small cruiser Tatsuta is sailing from Sasebo, with 200 marines, to Shanghai late this afternoon.

Tokyo, June 4.
The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta has sailed for Shanghai with 200 marines aboard.

Strike Spreads.

Shanghai, June 5.
All the messengers and practically all the Chinese operators employed by the Great Northern Telegraph and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies have gone on strike.

Shanghai, June 4.
Practically all the Chinese staffs of the Eastern Extension and the Great Northern Telegraphs have joined the strike.

Shanghai, June 4.
No attacks on foreigners are reported to-day, but the strike is spreading.

The newspapers estimate that 100,000 men are out, chiefly coolies.

Peking Strike Fails.

Peking, June 4.
The Students' attempts to secure a general strike including the shopkeepers have failed.

It is noteworthy that demonstrations up to the present have been almost entirely anti-British and anti-Japanese.

Attitude of Powers.

London, June 4.
Reuter learns in well-informed quarters that while the dangerous possibilities in the situation at Shanghai have not diminished, up to the present there has not been any united action on the part of the Powers apart from the dispatch of ships and the landing of bluejackets and marines.

If necessary further troops could be despatched from India, China and from Manila, but intervention is not desired and up to the present has not been suggested.

Home Labour Folly.

London, June 4.
Following the receipt of an appeal for help from the Shanghai Strike Committee, the Council of the Trade Union Congress has requested the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to withdraw the British armed forces involved in the Shanghai dispute.

The Council is shortly holding a special meeting to consider the situation.

Those to Blame.

The Italian Minister on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps has replied to the note from the Waichaiou declaring that the police only fired when they were attacked. The responsibility therefore rests with the demonstrators.

The Minister points out that the Mixed Court before which the culprits were summoned released them on bail.

The reply hopes the Chinese Government will envisage the incident with the same conciliatory spirit as the diplomats with a view to the restoration of order at the soonest possible moment.

Text of the Note.

Peking, June 4.
The following is the translation of the Note handed to the Waichaiou this afternoon by the Italian Minister as the Senior Minister of the interested Powers: "I have the honour in the name of my colleagues and my own to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated June 1 which you were good enough to address to me with regard to the disorders which occurred in the International Settlement of Shanghai on May 30."

PRINCE HERE.

Colony's Notable Visitor.

BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S SECOND SON.

A distinguished visitor passing through Hongkong is Prince Chichibu, who arrived in the harbour at 8.30 this morning on board the Japanese cruiser Idzumo commanded by Captain Shigeoka.

Prince Chichibu, who is 24 years of age, is the second son of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan and, unlike his brother, the Prince Regent, has not done any travelling before. His departure from Tokyo on May 25, for Yokohama was witnessed by cheering crowds, who lined the entire route from the Palace. The Imperial Prince, foreign diplomats and notable personages bade the Prince farewell at the station, some of those present including Sir Charles Eliot, the British

CANTON'S DREAD.

FIGHTING EXPECTED TO-NIGHT.

A STATE OF WAR.

Who Will Strike The First Blow?

Fighting is expected to break out in Canton either to-night or to-morrow morning, though it is just possible a conflict may even yet be averted.

LATEST REPORTS.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Canton, June 4.
Conditions in Canton this evening are tantamount to a state of war. Everywhere the Yun-nanese are on the qui vive and thousands of troops have been stationed at strategic points. To-day it appears as if the Yun-nanese and Kwangsi-ites (the mercenaries with whom the Communist adherents of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen have found fault) are merely sitting tight and awaiting the next move by the other side.

A resident at Taishatau tells me

that the place is strongly fortified and that guards are constantly being increased there, all ready for action.

Further reports have trickled into the city of clashes on the East River sector. No decision has been reached.

Also at Sun Kai, on the North River, engagements are stated to have taken place.

From one source I am told that the mercenaries entertain no fears regarding the possibility of General Hsu Shung-chi marching victoriously back from Swatow, along the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

General Chan Kwing-ming may have a say in this as he may use the opportunity to attack the Communist rear. However, I am also informed that the olive branch may really be extended at last, so that the opposing Cantonese factions may unite against the non-Cantonese army.

To date, some of Chan's former subordinates have been incorporated in Hsu's divisions, but Hsu will not leave Swatow and risk a flank attack from Chan while taking the offensive against Canton.

Warned to Leave.
Residents in the eastern outskirts of Canton have been warned to leave for Shamen as fighting is expected to break out either to-night or to-morrow night as the Communists have been concentrating at several points on the river. Where the blow will be struck from all is a matter for conjecture. From my house I can see the guards being mounted at the White Cloud Mountains, once more a chain of fortifications.

Although a considerable number of merchants feel that neither side will actually fire the first shot for fear of imperilling Canton, as many more are of the opinion that the game of bluff cannot last for ever.

Mr. Sun Fo Here.
Significance may be attached to the arrival in Hongkong from Shanghai of Mr. Sun Fo, the son of the late Dr. Sun and former Mayor of Canton. It is felt that he will go on to Canton when the situation is a little clearer.

Two generals who have much influence on Canton's destiny are also reported to be in Hongkong. It is reported that General Hsu Shung-chi, has requested Ngai Bong-ping (former Canton chief of police when Dr. Sun was there) to proceed to Swatow.—"Wah Tsz Yat Po."

Later.
The cross-river ferries have stopped running. Railway traffic is at a standstill.

Spasmodic Firing.
Instances of spasmodic firing have occurred.

Captain D. R. Kilbee of the Indo-China s.s. Waishing reports that at eleven o'clock last night, his ship was under way from Canton to Hongkong. Below Tai-shak Barrier, a rifleman on the river-bank opened fire at the vessel which arrived here this morning without further incident.

Prior to the departure of the Fatshan from Canton yesterday afternoon, a shot was heard on shore.

RIVER MISHAP.

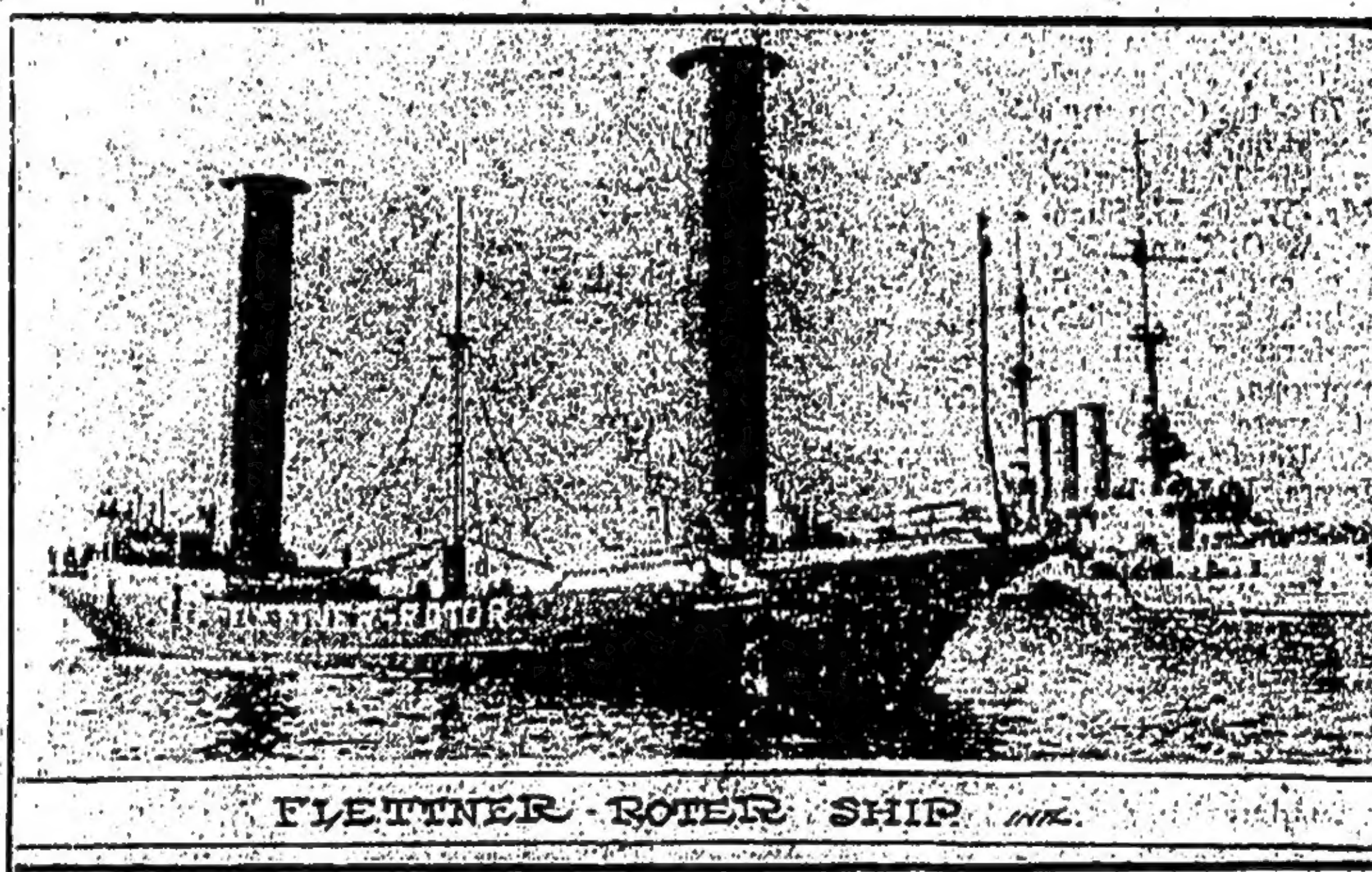
HONGKONG STEAMERS COLLIDE.

When the China Navigation steamer Fatshan (Hongkong-Canton) and the Tung On Co.'s s.s. Hangcheong (Canton-Macao) were entering Canton harbour yesterday morning, the two vessels collided.

The stern of the Hongcheong was damaged and the 'twain deck' rolling on the stern part of the Fatshan was carried away by an anchor.

Captain Ritchie commands the Fatshan and Captain Jenks the Hangcheong. Both vessels left Canton as usual last night.

3,000-TON ROTOR SHIP TO BE BUILT.



According to an Exchange Berlin message, the Weser Shipbuilding Company has received an order to build a 3,000-ton rotor cargo ship. Both the naval authorities and the German shipping companies are interested in this vessel, as it is deemed to obtain fuller experience of the rotor principle. The "rotor-ship," invented by the German Herr Fleitner, has, in place of sails, two cylinders 60 feet high and 9 feet in diameter. These cylinders, revolved by a small motor, turn in the wind about 120 times a minute, and, as the propelling force of wind on a revolving body is much greater than on a stationary body, it is claimed by the inventor that these "rotors" have 15 times the efficiency of sails.

attacked them and attempted an assault on the police station.

"It was then, and only then, that the police made use of their arms.

Good For Evil.

"It would therefore result that the responsibility of the events which followed rests on the demonstrators and not on the authorities of the Concession.

"On the other hand subsequently the same authorities gave proof that they were very well disposed, and the Mixed Court before whom the culprits were summoned ordered their provisional release on bail.

"While awaiting further information we hope the Chinese Government will continue to envisage this unfortunate incident with the same conciliatory spirit which inspires the interested diplomatic representatives to the end that order and tranquillity may be re-established in Shanghai with the least possible delay."

(Signed) CERRUTI.

Another Protest.

Peking, June 4.
The Waichaiou has sent another Note to the Italian Minister complaining of further cases of the Shanghai police firing on the people more of whom have been killed and injured; alleging that the shooting was not justified; declaring that the attitude of the authorities of Shanghai is causing the strike; and urging the representatives of the Powers to send without delay the most emphatic instructions to their consuls to cease the practice of firing in order to avoid further bloodshed.

Earlier cables relating to the Shanghai riots will be found on page 9.

Damage to the extent of \$200 was caused by a collision between a cargo junk and the steam launch Man Yee in the harbour yesterday.

RIFLE INTERPORT.

Shanghai's score in the inter-port rifle contest is 821 points which therefore beats Hongkong's.

STOP PRESS.

MORE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

Five Rotors Shot.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Shanghai, June 5.

Japanese managers yesterday fired on the rioters wounding five when a crowd attempted to seize a Japan-China Cotton Mill at Pootung across the Huangpu River.

A Japanese inspector and a large force of police drove out the rioters after windows and furniture had been broken. The machinery was not injured.

LATEST NEWS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Shanghai, June 6.

The Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council says that during the raids on premises occupied by strike leaders, the Police secured irrefutable evidence that Bolshevik money and activities were behind the present disturbances. It was further established that Russians are merely using the Chinese students as tools in efforts to extend the Moscow programme.

Evidence will be made known in due time.

The strike has been considerably extended overnight. Few, if any, of the "boys" and coolies remain in commercial employment.

Foreigners brought out shridges of issues of the morning papers which estimate the strikers yesterday evening to be 150,000.

The strikers are resorting to the old-time Chinese method of threatening the lives of families of workers remaining loyal to foreigners.

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Parvati (in restaurant): "Let's have two portions of 'English spoken.'" — *Burns Herby Madrick*

It must have been a curiously silent and preoccupied company which attacked the opening course of the annual dinner of the Pianoforte Manufacturers' Association, comments a London paper. For each guest found in his place at the table a copy of a cross-word puzzle with sixty-eight clues, accompanied by an announcement that a magnum of champagne would be the prize won by the first diner of the correct solution. Champagne, even in prospect, has stimulating properties, and the competition appears to have been keen, the winner of the magnum leading only by a minute or two. His time, nevertheless, was close upon one hour: so that the puzzle in question cannot have ranked among the easiest. There are wide differences in this matter. An eminent man of letters has told us that the average solver of a puzzle from seven to ten minutes. On the other hand, a medical periodical has lately been criticised at the instance of many of its subscribers for not allowing the prize for solution from seven to ten minutes. Yet another London competitor, this understanding has been taken up at Oxford, Cambridge, and in Committee. It

and interest in life must be the measure of that which he doth behold, whether it be at home or abroad.—SAFED THE SAGE.

peace and good government are essential. We cannot tolerate any

moment the attention of the Municipal authorities is fully occupied with coping with the position as

says to a fortnight. Yet another religious competition, it is understood, has been taken up at Oxford and Cambridge by committees of

"INSULT TO FRANCE."**ANNAMITE ASSASSIN'S MONUMENT.
STRONG PROTEST.****Demand For An Apology From China.**

"An insult to France" is how a French deputy regards the monument erected in Canton to the Annamite assassin who tried to kill the Governor-General of Indo-China last year.

SOVIET ENVOY'S WORDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 4. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Outrey, the deputy for Indo-China, notified his intention to interpellate the Government in connection with its protest to the Chinese Government.



M. Briand.

ment regarding the monument erected in Canton by Annamite revolutionaries to the memory of the Annamite who threw a bomb at M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China on June 20 last killing five and wounding eight Frenchmen.

M. Outrey, in accepting M. Briand's request for a postponement of the interpellation pointed out that since the outrage the Government had not obtained from the Chinese Government an apology

raised by the deputy, and public debate would impede the normal progress of the parliament. M. Briand added that it was as yet unconfirmed that M. Karakhan would have headed the attempt upon M. Merlin, but if the Ambassador really did so the French Government would insist on a penalty. M. Outrey said he himself was satisfied.

Earlier this week Deputy Outrey informed the President of the Chamber of Deputies that he would question the Minister for Foreign Affairs what measures have been taken by the French Government in order to protest to Peking concerning the monument erected in Canton by the revolutionaries in memory of the Annamite who threw a bomb at the Governor of Indo-China, M. Merlin, and in order to demand indemnities for the victims of the criminal attempt.

Hongkong and the whole world was startled by this outrage on the occasion of M. Merlin's visit to Shanghai, after calling here on his return to Indo-China from Japan. M. Merlin was the guest, with members of his staff, at a dinner given by the French community of Canton, at the Victoria Hotel. Shortly after the gathering had sat down, a young Oriental threw a bomb at them from a window. He was pursued and fired at, and was seen to have dived into the creek. Subsequently a body, confidently believed to have been that of the assassin, was found in the river. It was stated that the assassin who caused the deaths of several French residents and wounds to others, was an Annamite. A memorial is said to have been erected to his memory by revolutionaries. M. Merlin escaped without injury and came down to Hongkong to sail for Indo-China.

PIERRE LOUYS.**FRENCH "DECADENT'S"
DEATH.**

NOVELS AND MORALS. (Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, June 4. The death is announced of Pierre Louys, the French novelist and poet.

Pierre Louys was born in Paris on the 10th of December 1870. When he was nineteen he founded a review, La Gonque, which brought him into contact with the leaders of the Parnassians, and founded Swinburne, Maeterlinck, Mallarme and others among his contributors. He won notoriety by his novel Aphrodite (1896), which gave a vivid picture of Alexandrian morals at the beginning of the Christian era. His Chansons de Bilitis, roman lyrique (1894), which purported to be a translation from the Greek, is a glorification of Sapphic love, which in subject-matter is objectionable in the highest degree; but its delicate decadent prose is typical of a modern French literary school, and some of the "songs" were set to music by Debussy and others. Later books are: La Femme et le pantin (1898); Les Aventures du roi Pausole (1900); Sanguines (1903); Archipel (1906). Louys married in 1899 Louise de Heredia, younger daughter of the poet.

TAKING ACTION.

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Paris, June 4. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Briand, asking the postponement of M. Outrey's interpellation, said that in order to be given satisfaction, the Government was negotiating actively about the questions

"THE KING!"**SHAMEEN'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 4. Shameen yesterday celebrated H. M. King George's sixtieth birthday as in previous years. From 11 a.m. till noon, the Consul-General was at Home, to all friends and the loyal toast was honoured at noon from 12:30 p.m. till 2 p.m.

The Shameen was also at Home to friends and the Consul presided. In the evening, the Consul gave a dinner to the Consular Body, cadets, officers from H.M.'s warships in port and the Commissioner of Customs. At the Club dancing was indulged in till 2 a.m. with the assistance of a big band from Hongkong.

"PASSED OVER."**FAMOUS ASTRONOMER
DEAD.**

BELIEF IN SPIRITS.

(Havas Agency.)

PARIS, June 4.

M. Camille Flammarion, the noted astronomer, has died here.

M. Camille Flammarion known in the scientific world as the eminent French astronomer and author, is more popularly associated with spiritualism and belief in a psychic world.



M. CAMILLE FLAMMARION.

His "chief work" is said to be Popular Astronomy but it is doubtful if this in his lifetime, at any rate, had such a large circulation as his more recently published "Spooks" and two other books on Life After Death.

M. Flammarion was 83 years of age. His fame as an expert observer of double-stars, star drift and common proper motion was by no means limited to the Paris Observatory and Bureau des Longitudes where his experiments were carried out. His opinion on these and other astronomical phenomena was sought from all parts of the world.

FIRST SMASH.**AIRMAN'S UNIQUE
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MR. ALAN COBHAM'S LUCK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4. After flying nearly 250,000 miles without mishap, Mr. Alan Cobham has met with accident. He was accompanied by Mr. Edwards, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, and was flying in a baby plane de Havilland, "The New Moth," in which he recently flew from London to Zurich and back when he was forced to make a landing at Middelhamne in Holland. The pilot and passenger were not injured. They are continuing their journey by train with the object of seeing the important light aeroplane competitions in Berlin.

ESCAPE MIRACLE.

Berlin, June 4.

The round-Germany flight of light aeroplanes which has been proceeding in stages since June 1 today resulted in two crashes. An Albatross plane crashed at Bamberg. The driver fractured his legs and the machine was demolished.

A Caspar plane met the same fate at Wuerzburg. The pilot had a marvellous escape unscathed.

RUSSIA'S CREDITORS.**RIGHTS AGAINST
BANKS.**

IMPORTANT DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, June 4. The creditors of Russian banks before the revolution are likely to be interested in an important decision by the Prussian Supreme Court.

A Russian industrial bank owed a Berlin banking firm 800,000 gold marks. The latter sought to recover the sum from the Deutsche Bank who possessed a deposit belonging to the Russian industrial bank. The Court ordered the Deutsche Bank to pay after taking expert opinion which accorded with the decision of the British House of Lords last year.

THE LATEST NOTE.**GERMAN DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.****ALLIES AGREED.****The Proposals For a Security Pact.**

The Cologne zone was to have been evacuated by the Allies in January but alleged disarmament defaults resulted in the occupation being continued.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, June 4.

Replying to Lord D'Abernon's address presenting the disarmament note, Dr. Luther referred to the German replies to the Allied Notes in Germany in which the German standpoint on the question of the evacuation of Cologne was laid down.

He added that the Government would immediately consider the new note after which it would decide upon any further measures.

A PRIVATE CHAT.

Paris, June 4.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to-day, the Foreign Minister, M. Briand, announced that complete agreement had been reached among the Allies on the subject of the reply to Germany's proposals for a security pact.

M. Briand is going to Geneva at the week-end when he will personally consult with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, January 7.

A German Note to the Allies on January 7 protested against the decision not to evacuate Cologne, and demanded at the earliest moment a communication giving details of the Allied complaints. It said that the Allies could claim the right to postpone evacuation only if Germany were guilty of shortcomings, the importance of which corresponded with the hardship of an extension of the occupation.

LABOUR PROBLEMS.**NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
ELECTED.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 4.

The Labour Conference has elected a new administrative council comprising the eight States laid down in the Peace Treaty as the highest industrialised countries in the world—France, Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Canada, and India.

The government group also nominated the Argentine, Spain, Norway and Poland.

The employers' group chose Lord Lithgow for the British Empire, M. Pinot for France, Signor Olivetti for Italy, M. Carlier for Belgium, M. Hobac for Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Gemmill for South Africa.

The workers' group elected M. Jouhaux for France, Mr. Poulton for the British Empire, Mr. Moore for Canada, Herr Muller for Germany, Mr. Oudegeest for Holland, and Mr. Thorberg for Sweden.

THREE DAYS' TALK.**WORLD COTTON INTERESTS
MEET.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, June 4.

The 12th international cotton conference opened here in the presence of the President of the Republic and Government officials.

The 320 delegates represent 21 states, including Britain and Germany and other European industrial states, India, Egypt, Japan and the United States.

The congress will last three days.



MAY SELL LABRADOR—Canada has been negotiating with Newfoundland in an effort to buy Labrador from the latter. This is the first time that the two provinces have been considered for sale, but further negotiations may result in the purchase of the entire province.

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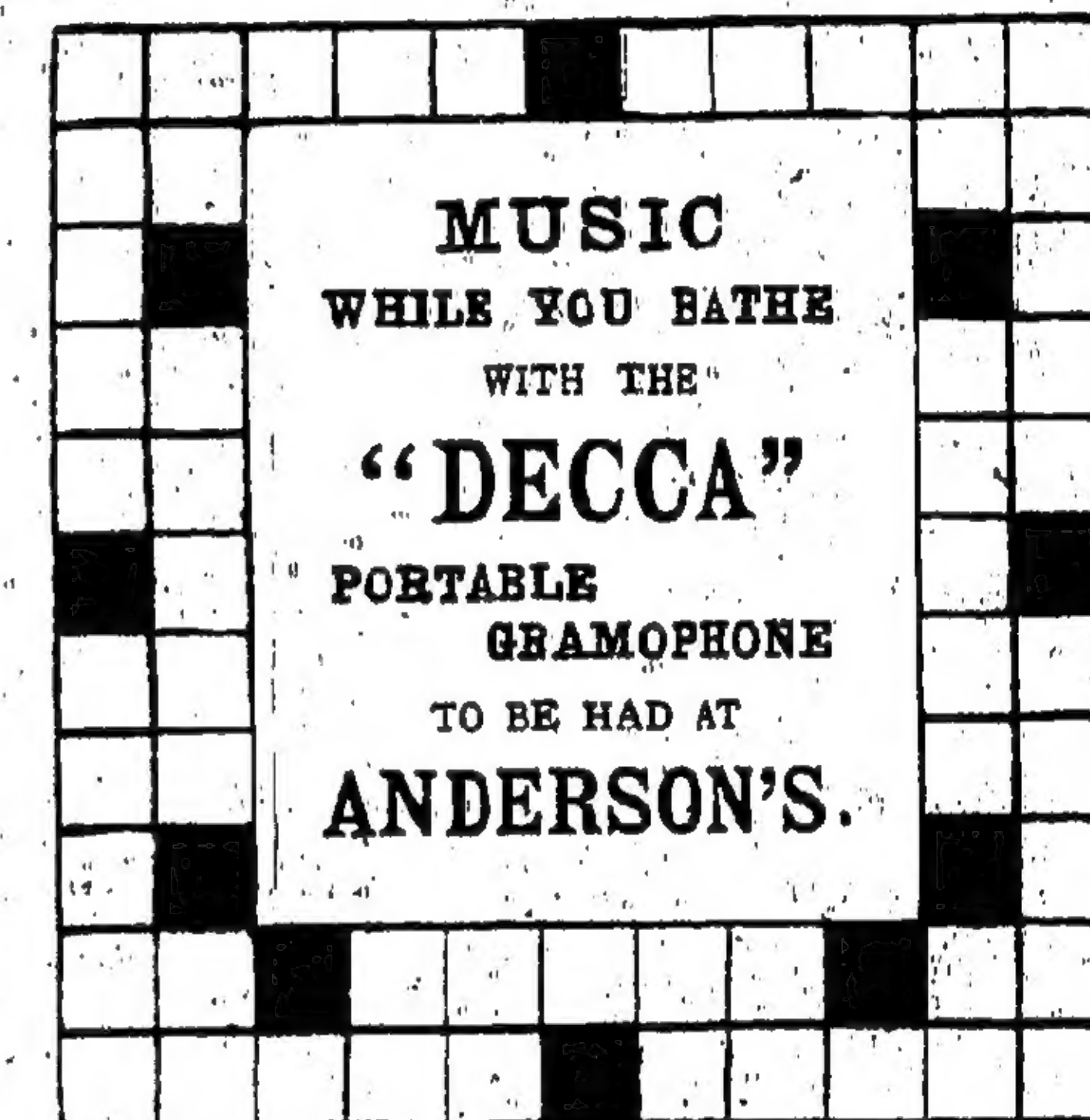
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE.

"KID" LEWIS.

BOXING BEFORE THE PRINCE.

VILLA'S FUTURE.

According to a Paris newspaper, Ted Lewis who embarked in mail boat for the U.S. in order to meet Mickey Walker, the welter-



Ted "Kid" Lewis.

weight world champion, received a cablegram just as he had gone on board proposing a match with the South African, Bill Squibbs.

The meeting, it was stated, would take place at Johannesburg towards the end of May at a tournament to be given in honour of the Prince of Wales.

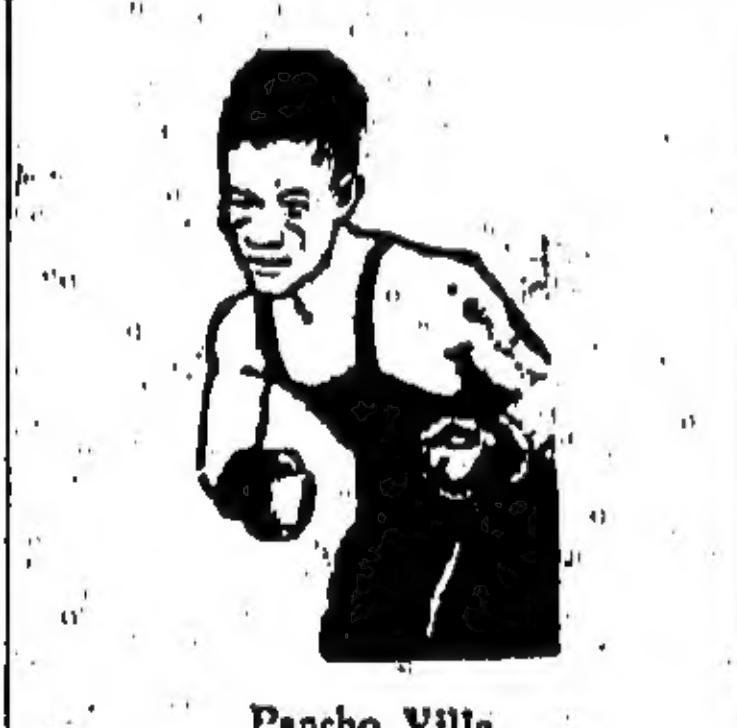
Ted Lewis, adds Reuter, replied accepting the offer, and stating that



he would only touch at New York, and would sail for South Africa as soon afterwards as possible.

PANCHO VILLA'S CHALLENGE. Billy Charlie, the British fly-weight champion, was to have met Young Johnny Brown in the principal contest of the big tournament at the Albert Hall on April 30.

Pancho Villa, conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, who last week gave



Pancho Villa.

an exhibition at the "Star," Kowloon, while passing through the Colony, has cabled a challenge to the winner.

Brown's brother, the bantam-weight champion, was to have boxed the French titleholder, Andre Rontis.

NEW RECORD.

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FIRESTONE FEAT.

The following cablegram has been received by The Dragon Motor Car Company, Ltd., local agents of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.

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OLYMPIC STARS.

TENNIS MATCHES AT SHAMSEEN.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 3. Shameen had a visit from the Japanese Olympic tennis stars and some very good play was witnessed on the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club courts, which were opened and kindly lent for the occasion, by a large and interested crowd of spectators.

The first match was between the Olympic players Ohta and Toba and the Shameen Japanese Tennis Club, first pair, Katahira and Yamawaki. The Shameen pair appeared to be somewhat nervous at the beginning but soon warmed up and some good play was seen, although the visitors showed their superiority from the commencement and eventually won by 6-2 and 6-0. Most of the play was from the base lines with occasional net exchanges and both the visitors were aggressive in every department and were at times brilliant. The Shameen pair tried hard and Katahira was the better of the pair although Yamawaki got in some well-placed shots.

The second match was—Olympics (Kobayashi and Yoshida) against Shameen (C. E. Watson and G. R. Clark). Against the Olympic doubles pair the Shameen pair did well to lose by 6-2 and 6-1 as they have not had any practice since their courts were closed at the end of February. There were some very fine volleying exchanges with all four men at the net and the spectators showed their appreciation on many occasions. Both sides made remarkable recoveries and placed to advantage. Kobayashi was brilliant and his partner ran him close; their smashing was always safe and their backhand and forehand drives had plenty of sting in them. Watson of the Shameen pair did exceedingly well and running in on his services often caught the Olympics with some finely placed shots across the court and down the side lines; his overhead shots were also good while Clark was conspicuous for some lovely drives. Neither of the Shameen pair were reliable in their service and double-faulted quite frequently, due probably to want of practice. This was by far the most interesting of the matches between the visitors and the local champions.

Next came a singles match between the "star" Olympic player, Toba, and Lawrence of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club in which the Olympic singles champion easily defeated Lawrence by 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Lawrence continually netted, was obviously in want of practice and was unable to make Toba exert himself to any extent. Toba, however, showed some beautiful drives and overhead strokes and his service was remarkable for the splendid length. His side-line strokes were a pleasure to watch.

After the matches had finished, Ohta and Kobayashi treated the onlookers to an exhibition two sets and in this Ohta just won after some hard play. Both men drove with great force and did equally well on their backhand and forehand. Ohta particularly was brilliant all through and plays with the greatest ease, there being apparently no effort with any shot at all, and the pace he imparts to the ball is astonishing. He smashes equally well from any position on the court. Kobayashi was a worthy opponent and was applauded for some brilliant play.

This is the finest tennis seen in Canton and it is hoped that other star players will make a call on their way through.

Mr. Hotta was the prime mover in inviting the Olympic team to Shameen.

BOXING RULE.

CHAMPION FORFEITS TITLE.

FRENCH BOUT.

London, May 20.

At Paris, the unhappy experience of losing his title just before the match in which it was to be at stake befell Francis Charles, the French middle weight boxing champion, last night.

The challenger, Molina, retired in the eighth round, but Charles had weighed in over the limit, and forfeited his title under the French rules.

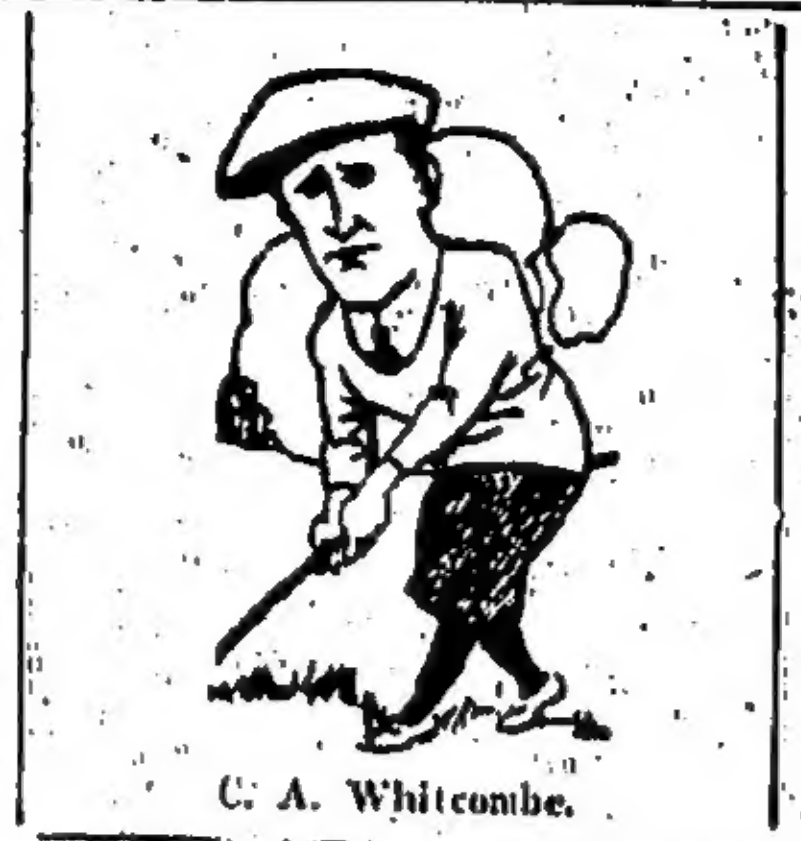
A combined Oxford and Cambridge lawn tennis team will leave England for America about July 4.

FIRST TWELVE.

LIST OF LEADING GOLF PROS.

BRITAIN'S BEST.

According to a special correspondent in the "Observer," the



C. A. Whitcombe.

following are (in order) the best British golf professionals to-day, viz:—

(1) E. R. Whitcombe, (2) C. A. Whitcombe, (3) Duncan, (4) Mitchell, (5) J. H. Taylor, (6)



"Abe" Mitchell.

Arthur Havers, (7) Ray, (8) A. Broomer, (9) G. Gadd, (10) Compton, (11) F. Ball, (12) L. Holland.

OPEN GOLF.

THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN INVADERS.

FOR PRESTWICK.

The American entrants for this year's British Open Golf Championship at Prestwick, Ayrshire, will include Macdonald, Smith, Leo Diezel, J. J. Farrell, T. D. Armour, and James Barnes. Macdonald Smith is playing brilliantly. Recently at Pinehurst, North Carolina, on a course of 6,878 yards with 239 bunkers, he won a 72-holes competition with a total of 281—an average of 70½ strokes per round. He had nothing above a 5.

Walter Hagen is not competing.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Details for baseball this season were laid down at a meeting of the league at the American Consulate General yesterday afternoon, when Mr. B. Keenahan, acting secretary, presided.

Those present included Messrs. S. S. Church (Hongkong Baseball Club), E. W. Little (Club and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps), Raymond Hoe and K. F. Jones (South China A. A.), Y. Kanoh (Japanese Baseball Club), O. Ismail and J. Ackbar (Indian R. C.), Alonzo and L. R. DeLeonso (Filipino Club) and H. Hong Sling (University).

Mr. Keenahan moved that each club contribute \$100 to defray the cost of a grandstand to be similar to that of last year.

Mr. Alonzo suggested \$50 but the meeting accepted an amendment of \$50 and \$50 at call. Mr. June was deputed to carry out the negotiations for erection; this year's stand will incorporate dressing rooms, an innovation put forward by Mr. Alonzo.

Officials elected, were: President, Mr. E. W. Little; hon. secretary Mr. K. F. Jones; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Hong Sling.

Forthcoming matches arranged include:—Saturday (June 6), Hongkong v. South China.

Tuesday, Filipinos v. Hongkong University.

Wednesday, Hongkong v. Japanese.

Thursday, Indian R. C. v. Hongkong Volunteers.

Monday and Friday were left vacant.

The first league game was fixed for Saturday, June 13. It is hoped to obtain another ground when other matches will be arranged.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to "Whitson" for stimulating interest in baseball.

BOWLS NOTES.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

LOCAL COMMENT.

[By "Onlooker."]

The following league games are down for decision to-morrow, starting at 8.30 p.m. on the rinks of the first-named clubs:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon B.G. Club v. Taifoo R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.

SECOND DIVISION.

Taifoo R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. East Point R.C.
R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Police R.C.

This week sees the opening of the second half of the league programme. So far there is only one team in the two divisions that remains unbeaten, the Police still having to have a defeat registered against them.

With the defeat of Craigen-gower at Taifoo last Saturday, the championship of the first division is still an open matter, more especially as the Kowloon Cricket Club gained an unexpected victory over the Dock Club. The Civil Service Club secured the first win at the expense of the Bowling Green Club and as they will be playing at home for the next four weeks they are likely to win more matches.

Taifoo visit the Bowling Green in the return game. Their previous meeting resulted in a win for the former by 39 points. Of the two previous games played at home the Bowling Green have won one and drawn the other. Unless their standard of play improves, Taifoo should win to-morrow.

The Civil Service are at home to the K.C.C. Judging from the close result in the previous encounter, a win for the home team seems indicated.

After their bad defeat at Taifoo last week, Craigen-gower will not be very confident of winning to-morrow. Granted the ground was in a bad condition it nevertheless is only a very weak excuse for their inability to score. The Dock players are confident of victory.

The Indians had a shock last week when the East Point Club ran them to one for victory. Their home unbeaten record came very near to being a thing of the past. I am informed, however, that they were not at full strength. They are expecting their full team to turn up at Taifoo to-morrow, when the home team will have to play very carefully if they want to win.

East Point visit the Kowloon Cricket Club. They have yet to register their first win and it does not seem probable that they will manage it on the Cricket Club ground.

The Police, although visiting the Yacht Club, should have no difficulty in preserving their unbeaten record. The Yacht Club seem doomed to the wooden spoons position.

At a general meeting of the Bowls Association last week it was decided to adhere to the new order of things in running the open championship singles competition. The eliminating rounds will, therefore, be played off at each Club and the players left in the finals will then be drawn against each other in the championship proper.

Keen disappointment has been expressed on all sides at the Association's refusal to revert to the old and I think the best method of running this competition. I am afraid this interest in it this season will be negligible.

The idea of appointing an interpret selection committee is a good one. It is now up to the members of this committee to get around amongst the various clubs and watch the players and their attention should not be confined exclusively to first division games.

Cricket on Sunday is announced by the "Singapore Free Press" of May 27. An additional sporting attraction is promised for Singapore next week-end, when the S.C.C. will meet Negri Sembilan in a three-day cricket match. On this occasion the authorities have allowed the Padang to be utilised on Sunday, which should allow of a definite result being obtained. The match will commence at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m. on Sunday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday, stumps being drawn at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday respectively.

COUNTY CRICKET.

TATE BOWLES WILL AGAIN.

BUT NOT TO WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4. At Bristol, Gloucestershire defeated Sussex by three wickets, the match being over in two days.

Sussex 123 (Parker, 0, 6 wickets for 37 runs).
Gloucester 145 (Tate, M.W., 7 wickets for 88 runs).
Sussex 118 (Donnett, G., 6 wickets for 47 runs).
(Gloucester 94 for 7 wickets (Tate 5 wickets for 36 runs).

As a result of this match the winners move up from eleventh place in the table to tenth (above Hampshire) and Sussex fall from thirteenth to fourteenth (below Somerset).

Of the other matches now being played, results of which will be published to-morrow, the most important is that at Manchester, Lancashire v. Kent. Surrey are at Leicester and Yorkshire at Birmingham.

Starting to-morrow are Middlesex v. Yorkshire at Lord's, Lancashire v. Surrey at Manchester and Leicester v. Nottingham at Leicester. The table will be published in the "China Mail" on Wednesday and Saturdays.

POLO TOUR.

JODPHUR TEAM LOSES.

AT HURLINGHAM.

London, May 18. At Hurlingham, the Whatcombe Polo team, receiving a five-goal start, beat the Jodphur team by 11 goals to 6.

GOLF RESULTS.

HAPPY VALLEY AND KOWLOON.

In the May Electric Competition, played at Happy Valley, 152 cards were taken out. Following is the result:—

Li-Col. R. A. Dobbin (32-2-31), J. H. Heam (35-4-31), and D. J. Brown (36-5-31) tie.
Other scores were W. H. Edmonds (37-5-32), T. C. Monaghan (38-4-34), E. Petheram (38-3-35), and Lt.-Col. R. Bacchus (40-5-35).

Kowloon Club.

At the Kowloon golf course, the result of the May bogey pool was:—

E. A. Beaumont, 1 down; J. Thomson, 2 down; W. Paterson, 2 down.

On Whit-Monday, the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer captained sides for a match, the result of which was:—
SECRETARY. TREASURER.
Wm. Paterson, 0 J. D. Thomson, 1
K. S. Robert, 0 E. A. Beaumont, 1
W. Trevor, 0 S. L. Hidden, 0
I. W. Roberts, 1 J. H. Gelling, 1/2
A. G. Pile, 0 V. C. Labrum, 1
T. E. Jones, 1/2 A. C. S. Burford, 1/2
A. W. Brown, 1 A. Brooksbank, 0
W. J. Carroll, 0 J. H. Austin, 1
E. Kern, 0 J. Bottomley, 1
Total 3 Total 6

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

BARTHELMUSS IN "SONNY."

Motion picture patrons come to expect the unusual in character delineation from Richard Barthelmuss. They are in for more splendid entertainment when "Sonny" comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. As in his previous pictures Barthelmuss has taken, for his leading character, a very simple and human figure and endowed him with an intense appeal.

While the star is said to have a dual interpretation in "Sonny," it is with the figure of Joe Peters that the story is mostly concerned. Joe is a product of the Hoboken saloons, poolrooms and water front. Born in squalor and educated by such knowledge as he has been able to glean through contact with the roughest kind of associates, he finds himself suddenly thrust into the most luxurious and cultured surroundings.

His new position is due to one of the strangest and pathetic freaks of the war. He finds that he not only has to succumb himself to the elegance of affluence but also to palliate a blind "mother" who touches his heart strings in a manner that no other human being has ever been able to.

From this unique situation there evolves a drama of tense interest, combining the pathos of "Broken Blossoms" with the stirring appeal of "To a Little David," but centering around characters entirely different from those presented in Barthelmuss' former pictures.

CORRESPONDENCE.

That Address.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Who composed the address to the Governor which we are being asked to sign? Was it done by one of these honours men we have been reading about in connection with education in the Colony? Take the first paragraph. Here is a sentence of over one hundred words in the shoddier of English that ever emanated from anyone. Much as I regret to say it, I must decline to put my name to such a document.

Yours, etc.,
LESS THAN THE DUST.
Hongkong, June 4.

"Scurilous Vapourings."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—When I wrote you on Monday regarding the Public Service more particularly in regard to the Legislative Council, I suggested that certain matters of procedure were the talk of the Colony. This has been confirmed somewhat by the action of your senior morning contemporary in saying as much and courageously instancing a matter which is against all canons of Parliamentary procedure. Its fearlessness in naming individuals has brought upon it the reputation of the two principal officials of the Government—a reputation the terms of which convince me no one, probably not even the authors of it, I submit my original contention is right, viz.: that it is surely wrong and against Home Government procedure for Directors of Limited companies in this Colony to take part in legislation which very often has to do with the concerns with which they are so intimately connected. Let that be denied if it can be. The reputation in the Council of your contemporary's remarks, as I have said above, convinces me no one. The late Judge Maule may have said something biting about anonymous writers; but that possessor of an ironic humour would doubtless have had something biting to say of official methods.

Yours, etc.,
OBSERVER.
Hongkong, June 5.

[The Editor has been compelled to excise from "Observer's" letter certain passages which in his opinion are too personal for publication. Because expressions like "scurilous vapourings" are used in one quarter where they cannot be prevented it does not follow that they should be used in another quarter, or anyway, if they are used that they should be published.—Editor, "China Mail."]

THE GREEN 'UN.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

Only those who have suffered the pangs of amateur journalism can appreciate fully the joys and sorrows of getting together a magazine. The process is known to us and it is on that account that we are able the more heartily to congratulate the editor of the Hongkong University magazine and his colleagues in producing a May number of well over one hundred pages. There is a dignified Editorial with not a little charm attached to it which sets a high standard indeed. We applaud such a thought as—

Let all selfishness and narrowness of mind vanish from the heart where the love of perfect harmony should dwell.

The May number contains an abundance of good things which have an interest not merely confined to the University. Y.M.C.A. writes, entertainingly on "An Oriental at a Cinema Show." Harry Hong gives some "Reflections on Modernity." There is an account of the ceremonial meeting in connection with the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen with the address given by the Chairman of the Union; there is—but space forbids a detailed description of such a diversified number containing verse, reports, sketches, blocks, and articles galore. It is evident the magazine has taken on a new lease of life; that the Editorial body take their duties seriously as well as pleasurably. The standard having been set, future issues will be awaited with interest.



ROXOR

MOHAMMED'S TEACHINGS.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

At last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society Mr. S. Haroon, the Hon. Secretary of the Young Men's Islamic Society, lectured on "The Teachings of Mohammed." He said in part:—Most faiths centre in a great personality, and this is especially true of Islam. Its Founder, the Prophet Mohammed, was born A.D. 570 in Mecca and his life being lived out in the seventh century of the Christian era, in times considered historical, almost every detail of it is known, and there is no mythic element which surrounds this great Prophet. Arabia about the time of Mohammed's birth, was in a state of religious unrest and political chaos. Men's morals were low and everywhere through-out Arabia there flourished cruel idolatry. The time had come for a great social and religious regeneration, and it was the Prophet Mohammed who was the chosen instrument to bring this about which he did with such success that within twenty years of his death Arabia was transformed from darkness and ignorance into a kingdom of light and knowledge. Until manhood, Mohammed was in poor circumstances, tending flocks of sheep and assisting his uncle, in business. Marrying at the age of twenty a wealthy widow, who was 15 years his elder he became a man of wealth and position. For twenty years they lived a blessed and happy married life. During this time his ideas on religions assumed an increasingly earnest tone, and his quiet outer life was full of terrible inward struggle. He spent a large part of his time in lonely and deep meditation in the desert and the hills. However, not until he was forty years old did Mohammed receive his first divine revelation in the solitude of the mountains near Mecca, that he had a mission to fulfil, to arouse men from their sins, their superstition, their ignorance, to thunder into their ears a message from on high, and to awaken in them a living faith in the one indivisible, all-powerful and loving God. He went forth and taught suffering humanity the Unity of God, bringing them out of their idolatry, licentiousness and cruel ignorance, and within a short number of years he succeeded in inspiring his people with an unparalleled love and devotion to the One God.

The Muslims believe their sacred scripture the Holy Quran to be the indisputable word of God. Many noble teachings are set in this book, which, owing to its completeness, is treated by the Muslims as a book of Law. It encourages science and learning, it instils in men the sense of personal responsibility for the good and evil done in this world in as much as the soul never dies. It teaches men to respect women, and to give honour to them. It teaches the necessity of prayer and charity, in short all forms of righteousness, love and self-reliance to the One God without a second. The first object of Mohammed was to spread the knowledge of God, and to encourage the pursuit of knowledge. He proclaimed that the acquisition of knowledge is duty incumbent on every Muslim, male or female. In order to have a sound knowledge of God and Religion, man must first have a sound knowledge of worldly things to realise how many are His blessings. His teachings brought about a complete transformation of Arabia, and from that time science and learning of all kind spread and began to flourish throughout Arabia. The greatest contribution of Islam to the world is the encouragement which it has given to Science and Art, and the present day sciences owe very much to the early Arabian investigators. Europe in the Middle Ages was steeped in the grossest ignorance. At that time in Christendom science was unknown; astronomy and mathematics had vanished, chemistry had not risen from its Egyptian tomb. It was then that knowledge was brought to Europe by Islam. All knowledge that flourished in Europe from the tenth century was originally derived from the Arabian schools, and it is the Spanish Saracens who may be looked upon as the Fathers of European philosophy. They founded universities and colleges for the teaching of Theism, science, mathematics, philosophy, medicine, astronomy, commerce, engineering, agriculture, etc. Some of the famous seats of learning established by them were at Cordova, Bagdad, Cairo, Naples, Fez, Cordova and Granada, to which students flocked from all parts of Europe.

Islam has grand traditions, but no nation can live on mere traditions. Its followers should realise that its glory was due to its wonderful contributions to religion, science, philosophy and literature, and that Islam is to rise again as it certainly will, they should cultivate in themselves that spiritual and idealistic thought which will mould the souls of men and enable them to reach the living knowledge of the One God, and a true love for service, which were the underlying forces of their glorious spiritual and material achievements in the past.

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

STUDENTS' ATTACK ON THE POLICE.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS.

Fine Gallantry of "The Valiant Five."

From the "North China Daily News" to hand to-day it is learned that Saturday's frenzied outburst in Shanghai was the direct result of proceedings in the Mixed Court, where half a dozen students were remanded in custody—being unable to find bail—on a charge of having participated in a mill riot.

The removal of the accused to Louza police station was the signal for a whole mob of students to follow, and by the time Nanking Road was reached the demonstrators were some thousands strong. No sooner had the leaders of the procession reached Louza station than they made a rush for the gates, where a small force of Chinese and Sikhs were on guard. The rush was stopped almost as quickly as it was made, and in the process a number of students were arrested and taken into the station compound. A second rush was made for the gates, and this also was held, with more arrests following.

Joined by a few foreign officers, a force of Sikhs and Chinese succeeded in forcing the crowd back from the station gates and down Nanking Road, clearing the way a little beyond the Town Hall. Here three officers, P.C.s, Stevens, White and Cole, were roughly handled by the mob, now entirely out of hand, and attempts were made to grab the revolvers which the officers were carrying. These they managed to retain, but only after a severe struggle in which they received a number of hard blows.

A Wildly Excited Mob.
Gathering for a further effort, the crowd swept back the police cordon across the street and once more gained the entrance to Louza station. This time the cry was raised, "Kill the foreigners! Kill the foreigners!" and there can be no doubt that if the gates of the station had been stormed the compound would quickly have been filled to overflowing with a now wildly excited and irresponsible mob. When once again the students surged forward with cries of "Kill the foreigners," Inspector Everson, who is in charge at Louza, gave the order to fire. The order was promptly obeyed by the Sikh constables, and four Chinese were killed on the spot. A number of others were wounded, and there was then a wild stampede for safety. Within a few minutes, the street in the immediate vicinity of the station was cleared. Some of the wounded were carried off by their student friends, others remained lying on the ground, and these were at once removed into the station compound, where a grievous sight presented itself, four dead, half-a-dozen or more seriously wounded and others less severely damaged.

Foreign Ladies Insulted.
The object of the students in marching to Louza undoubtedly was to raid the station and rescue their friends, and the temper in which they set about the business is indicated by cries raised against foreigners who happened to pass. Many foreign ladies were spat upon, and this same method of expressing dislike was applied even to tram and motorcars, the foreign occupants of which were regaled with some decidedly uncomplimentary remarks.

Constable Knocked Down.
An official report, states in part:—At 2.45 p.m. the first act of violence against the police occurred, on Thibet Road, when P. C. Stevens was assaulted and knocked down by a crowd which he was trying to disperse. Six of the crowd were arrested and, on arrival at the station, many of those following forced their way into the Charge Room. Orders were given to drive them out, and in the confusion the men charged with the assault escaped. The crowd was with difficulty forced out of the station compound and retreated slowly eastwards along Nanking Road, the police meanwhile urging them to disperse quietly. When opposite Wing On's store they halted and adopted a threatening attitude, and several of them assaulted P. C. White and Cole, the latter being knocked down while some of the crowd attempted to wrest his pistol from him. The Police were now using sticks and batons freely, but the crowd got entirely beyond control, and the Police were slowly forced back to the station gate by an enormous crowd shouting "Kill the foreigners," and making special efforts to wrest the arms from the foreign members of the force. As the crowd were about to enter the station gate Inspector Everson gave the order to fire and the Sikhs and Chinese at the station gate opened fire, killing four outright and wounding a number.

Valiant Five.
An account of the riots by an observer, who, in company with another gentleman, was within a few paces of the Nanking Road gate to Louza Station during the serious moments, states:—
"It was a critical yet heroic moment, when the five foreign

officers with batons and fists, not a pistol in sight, drove back the mob, from the station gates to the western entrance of the Wing On store. They did not strike a single blow in the first and second of the temporary retreats, but by words and threats forced the students to retire, gradually among the tram cars and motor cars, which were still able to creep inch by inch through the mass. As the congestion of traffic at Chekiang Road was so great, the mob could not force back any further, and the reacting wave of humanity pressed to the front again. The valiant five could not withstand the pressure. Still not a blow was struck. One of the men went down and it seemed as though he would be trampled to death by the students, but he bobbed up again got to his place before them, and determined as ever, urged for peace. The police swung their sticks in great circles over the heads of the ringleaders, but refrained from using them, knowing well that, if they struck, serious damage would result. Keeping perfectly calm despite the tremendous force pushing them back—the howling and noise increased with every yard—the police held their ground till reinforcements arrived.

Monday's Outbreak.

Tuesday's "North China Daily News" reports:—
Co-incident with the inquest yesterday morning on the bodies of nine Chinese, shot on Saturday afternoon, the students broke out again just before 11 o'clock and attacked the police, with the result that three are dead and 14 in hospital, two of the latter being in a critical condition.

During the early hours of the morning, malcontents attacked trams in Nanking Road and threw stones, pulled trolleys off, insulted passengers in motor cars and made life uncomfortable for everybody in general in the business district. Their number increased on the side streets and one of the largest groups appeared near the intersection of Hoopoh, Chekiang and Nanking Roads. A fire engine had been placed on the south-eastern corner with a view to general protection. This enraged the mob and they began to taunt the firemen, who are mostly Chinese. Several of the leaders dug stones from the paving on Hoopoh Road and threw them at the members of the Brigade. These, acting under orders, opened the switch and played water on the rioters. Instead of cooling the maddened rabble, it incensed them to greater heat and more stones were thrown, but the firemen continued, to direct the stream of water at them. Students dashed at the fire men—the hose being quite ineffective—while one of them hurled a stone which struck a fireman on the head.

During the trouble a group of specialists attempted to pacify the mob but as individuals failed in the manoeuvre. Then a group of Municipal police came on the scene and an officer took command of the situation at once. After several futile attempts had been made to stop the bombardment of stones—stones had gone to the roof of the frame structure on the corner and thrown missiles from that point—the officer gave the command to fire.

As on the previous occasion, this display of force broke the spirit of the motley mob and they broke and ran, leaving 18 of their number behind, one of whom died immediately. Some went to hospital of their own volition, others, shot in vital spots, went in police ambulances.

Motor Cars Wrecked.
Motors of foreigners left unguarded or without chauffeurs came to the attention of small groups of Chinese. Mr. Mark Toody's car, he being on duty, was wrecked in Nanking Road, the windows broken, curtains torn and fenders and headlights bashed in. It is also reported that two cars in the Wayside district were damaged.

The Chapel Merchant Volunteers in these precarious times acted the role of defenders of Chinese prestige in their interference with a foreign officer bent on the performance of his lawful duties. Det. Sgt. Grubb arrested two students on Jessfield Road, caught in the act of distributing handbills. While he was walking with his prisoners, along Jessfield Road six members of this unit approached him, pointing their pistols at his head. They demanded the release of the captives, and, heavily outnumbered as he was, the officer had to yield. On his return to the station Sgt. Grubb was given reinforcements, but could find no one at the scene.

Several of the superior officers of Louza Station were warned on Monday, through friendly sources, that the students proposed taking violent action against the Chinese and acting on this information they decided to have their families removed to safe places.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

THIS MORNING'S EARLIER CABLES.

Soviet's "Profound Grief."

Peking, June 4.
M. Karakhan, the Soviet Ambassador, yesterday addressed the following Note to the Chinese Foreign Minister:—

"Having learned with feeling of profound grief of the shooting of several tens of Chinese workers and students in Shanghai, I wish to express to the Chinese People feelings of the deepest sympathy and sorrow, which certainly are shared by the peoples of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to accept the expressions of my condolences and convey them to the bereaved families."

Opinion in Britain.

London, June 4.

The disturbed conditions in Shanghai are exercising the public mind considerably. The papers are unanimously of the opinion that prompt and decisive measures are necessary to restore order. They agree on the desirability of co-operation and unity among the European Powers to cope with the whole situation in China.

The attitude of Marshal Chang Tso-lin is the subject of much speculation.

The "Times" says that the students' movements in Peking and Shanghai are symptomatic of the utter dislocation of the bonds of society, threatening the vast empire.

It endorses the tribute to the general masses of Chinese paid by Mr. Mackay at the China Association Meeting last month.

Strike Spreads.

Shanghai, June 4.

Employees at the Astor House and Majestic Hotels walked out to-day. The strike is still spreading, but reaction among many workers is apparent.

The Police this morning raided and closed Seymour Road School, where they found abundant Bolshevik literature. Other Red nests were visited and some arrests were made. The rioters are now concentrating on the strike movement, which a vast majority of the workers are endeavouring to evade.

No Further Parades.

Peking, June 4.
So far there have been no further student demonstrations to-day. The students last night saw the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and urged a general strike, but he advised against it, stating that Government is doing all possible to bring an amicable settlement to the affair. The students were seen to-day in many groups with flags along all the main thoroughfares, trying to persuade the shopkeepers to agree to a strike, but there was no disorder yesterday or to-day.

Bankers Close Doors.

Shanghai, June 4.
The Chinese Bankers' Association and the Native Banks' Guild to-day announced in the Chinese Press that they had temporarily suspended business, from yesterday.

WATER IN MILK.

A fine of \$50 was imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Wong Chik-ke, master of a dairy at Kowloon City, for selling milk which was found on analysis to contain 9.2 per cent. of water. Kwong Koo, master of a cattle shed at No. 1 Kowloon Tai, was also charged with selling milk which according to the analyst's certificate contained 7 per cent. of water. The case was remanded for one week.

OFFICE THEFT.

The theft of \$20 from the office at the aerated water store of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, 37 Connaught Road Central, has been reported to the Police.

The thief gained access to the office at night time by creeping through a window after removing two panes of glass.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain C. H. Jones, of the Linan, has signed off.

Captain J. E. Richards, of the Chusan, has gone master, Linan.

Captain G. McAdam, of the Tientsin, has gone master, Chusan.

Captain A. Glendinning, from reserve, has gone master, Tientsin.

Mr. J. D. Whyte, chief officer, Ngankin, has signed off.

Mr. P. J. Maley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. E. Wright has been appointed second officer, Shantung.

Mr. R. K. Stott, third officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. C. S. Rushton, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Newchwang.

Mr. I. W. Jones, second officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Foochow.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, Kwei-yang, is on leave.

Mr. L. V. Anderson, second officer, Kalgan, has gone second officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. L. M. Fisher, second officer, Kwei-yang, has gone second officer, Hunan.

Mr. G. Atkinson, second engineer, Hanyang, has gone second engineer, Kanchow.

Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, Ngankin, has signed off.

Mr. J. Scott, second engineer, Ngankin, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Sprinall, third engineer, Woosung, has gone acting second engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. A. Lockerbie, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Woosung.

Captain F. Powell, from reserve, has gone master, Pingwo.

Captain H. S. Pellet, of the Uing-wo, is on leave.

Captain R. C. Thompson, from leave, has gone master, Yusang.

Captain W. Field-Hook, of the Yusang, is on leave.

Mr. C. M. Cater, from leave, has gone sup'y chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. R. Bones, from leave, has gone sup'y second officer, Fausang.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, second officer, Fausang, has gone sup'y second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. N. Asquith, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, Fausang.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopang.

Mr. C. C. Warren, second officer, Hopang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, from leave, has gone chief officer, Himsang.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, acting chief officer, Himsang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. G. Walters, second officer, Himsang, has gone second officer, Chipshing.

Mr. J. H. Telfer, acting second officer, Chipshing, has gone third officer, same ship.

Captain C. Alexander, of the Loksang, has gone master, Chipshing.

Captain C. D. Nicol, of the Chipshing, has gone master, Chaksang.

Captain D. G. Burleigh, of the Chaksang, has gone master, Loksang.

Mr. L. McRae, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chaksang.

Mr. F. E. Lane, chief officer, Chaksang, is on leave.

PLAUSIBLE ROGUES.

DARING ROBBERY ARMED.

DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE.

A daring robbery was committed shortly after noon yesterday by a gang of four armed men who entered a Chinese shop dealing in the import and export business at Koshing Street.

The robbers worked themselves into the confidence of the salesman and other employees by pretending they had come to arrange a deal in peanuts. When the men disclosed their real purpose, the unsuspecting shop people found that they had been cornered and they had no option but to submit to being bound and gagged.

The men left in an unknown direction after stealing money and jewellery amounting to \$140.

A report was subsequently made to No. 7 Police Station and a vigorous search was made until a late hour, including visits to the Macao boats, but no arrests resulted.

RENTS, BILL.

LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY AMENDED.

The wording of the proviso setting out the course of action open to the tenant who would rather quit his present premises than pay the increased rent that his landlord will be empowered to demand is to be as follows: "Any notice of intention to increase the rent as aforesaid may be treated by the lessee to whom the notice is given as a notice to quit on the date of the expiration of such notice, and the lessee may quit the domestic tenement in question on the date without giving any notice whatever to the lessor."

Mr. Chow Shou-son's proviso regarding the passing on to sub-tenants by the principal tenants of increases in the rent is worded in the following terms: "And nothing in this section shall entitle any intermediate lessor to increase the rent payable by his own lessee by a greater percentage than the percentage which has been demanded from such lessor by his immediate lessor."

His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting at which the form of the provisos was announced by the Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock K.C., asked the Attorney General if he thought the phrase "immediate lessor" was not open to misinterpretation.

The Attorney General replied that it was the clearest expression thought possible after careful consideration and consultation with the Crown Solicitor who had been of the greatest possible assistance in the drafting of the Bill. He did not think it could be misunderstood because the words could obviously not be mistaken for the head lessor. The hon. member who represented the Justices of the Peace had had a talk with the Crown Solicitor and could not think of any better phrase.

The added proviso to the particular clause of the amending Bill was then passed in Committee, and the Bill itself passed in third reading and therefore becomes law.

H.E. the Governor announced that the Council was adjourned sine die which in all probability meant June 15.

Rome, June 4.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the Italo-Russian treaty of commerce signed in February 1924. M. Mussolini said that the results of fifteen months' working of the treaty seemed satisfactory. Italy in the first four months of 1925 had imported from Russia 19,000,000 lire worth of goods and exported to Russia 17,000,000 lire worth. The rejection of the treaty would have serious economic and political results.—Reuter.

New York, June 4.—Many deaths have occurred from a heat wave which is spreading over all the eastern states. Violent storms have occurred in the middle west, the estimated damage in Minnesota being \$250,000. A rainstorm created a panic among the raccoons at Omaha, who rushed from the grandstands and threw themselves into the mud, fearing a repetition of the 1913 hurricane. The southern states however, predict large crop losses unless rains come soon.—Reuter.

second officer, same ship.
Mr. P. C. Hutchence, acting second officer, Haiyang, has gone third officer, same ship.
Mr. R. Perry, third officer, Haiyang, is on reserve.
Mr. W. Peritt, from reserve, has gone second officer, Haiyang.

Mr. C. B. Wilson, second officer, Haiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Trotter, from leave, has gone third officer, Sarvistan.

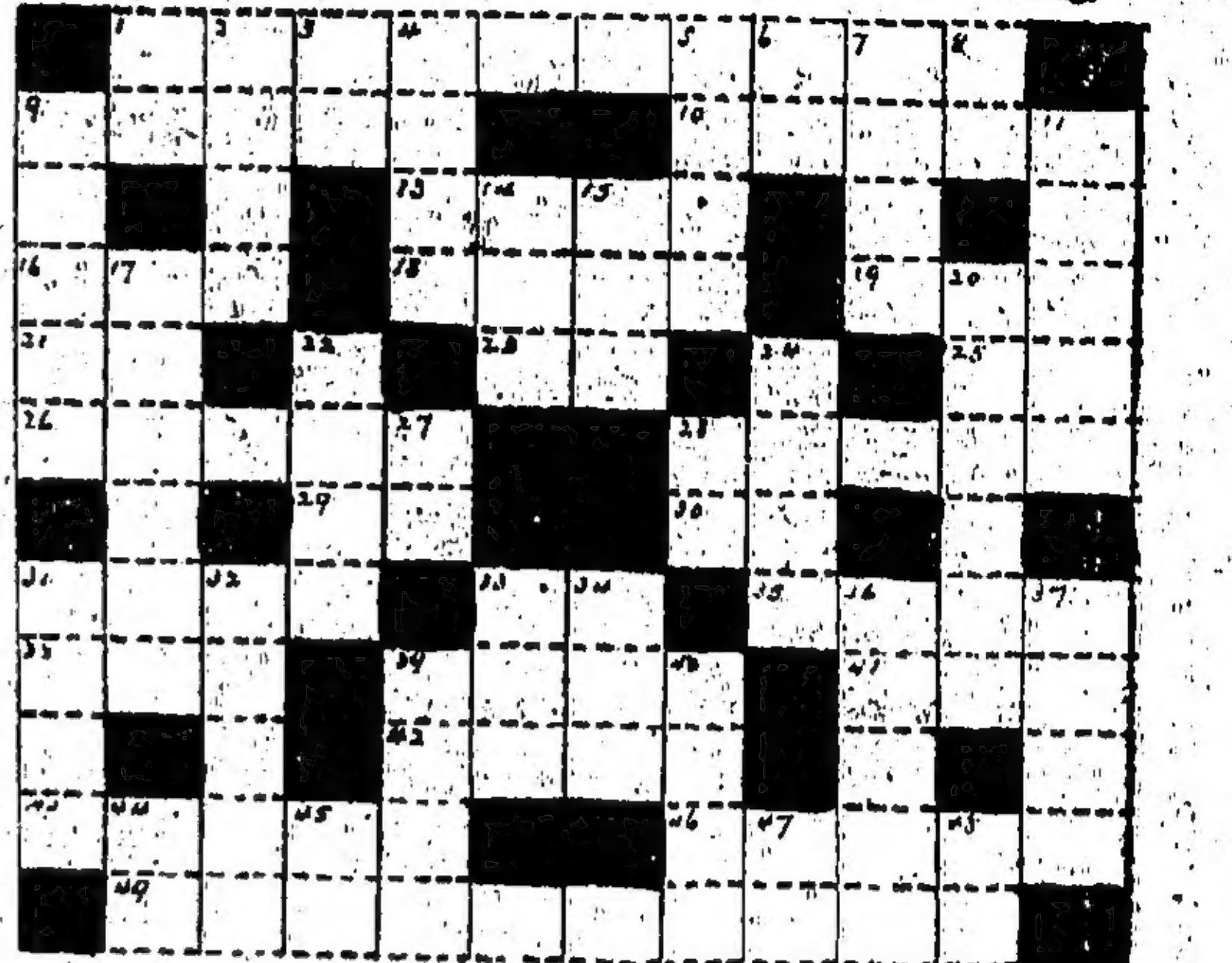
Mr. J. Pittendrigh, sup'y second officer, Haiyang, has signed off.

Mr. H. F. Healy, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Kalgan.

—Shipping and Engineering.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The "China Mail" is indebted to a reader for the following cross-word puzzle, the solution of which will be published to-morrow along with a new cross-word puzzle.



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| <p>Horizontals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accusations. 3. A punctuation. 5. Fleshly. 7. A court of record. 9. A boy's name. 11. Historical place in the days of Napoleon. 13. A debt. 15. Name of a note. 17. Musical Baccalaureus. 19. Senior (abbr.). 21. The lesser white heron. 23. Requite. 25. Moment. 27. An abbreviation used in invoices. 29. A cipher. 31. Artillery of the King. 33. Covenant. 35. Girl's name. 37. Absolute duration. 39. A wax producing insect. 41. Among. 43. A small party united for a secret purpose or intrigue. 45. A species of duck. 47. Lent and deducted interest at the time. | <p>Verticals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Company. 3. Prognostic. 5. A well-known local S.S. Co. 7. Destitute of colour. 9. A title. 11. Take notice. 13. Watch over. 15. Pertaining to the ship (abbr.). 17. A strong rope or chain. 19. Each one of a whole. 21. A tree. 23. A tidal description. 25. Birds of prey. 27. Interest of money. 29. Short form of note to help the memory. 31. Receive as a reward for labour. 33. Towards. 35. With reference to. 37. Whittish metal. 39. A Jewish teacher. 41. Border. 43. Chum. 45. Stay or dwell in a place. 47. Lacerate. 49. A powder. 51. Meaning paradise. 53. The present age. 55. In like manner. 57. Printer's measure. 59. That thing. 61. Newspaper chief (abbr.). |
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PLEA FOR UNITY.

MOOTED NEW LABOUR ALLIANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.

The executives of eight trade union organisations met in London at the invitation of the Miners' Federation to discuss proposals for establishing a new labour alliance for mutual protection.

Mr. Cook, of the Miners' Federation, made an impassioned appeal for unity, but the speakers generally were cautious and reluctant to bind themselves.

The meeting resolved to appoint a committee consisting of two representatives of each group of industries to consider suggestions to be submitted to the conference.

RAIN OF BOMBS.

MOROCCO TRIBESMEN SUFFER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 4.

A communique from Fez claims that air bombs alone inflicted casualties on the Rifians to the extent of 250 killed and 300 wounded in two days recently.

STABILIZED.

Paris, June 4.

At a meeting of the Cabinet the Premier, M. Poincaré, announced that the Moroccan front had now been stabilized.

No extensive military operations were contemplated.

The morale of both the French and native troops was excellent.

PRINCE HENRY.

HIS HORSE DROPS DEAD.

Prince Henry met with a mishap at a point-to-point meeting at the Crawley and Horsham Hunt, Dial Post, near Horsham.

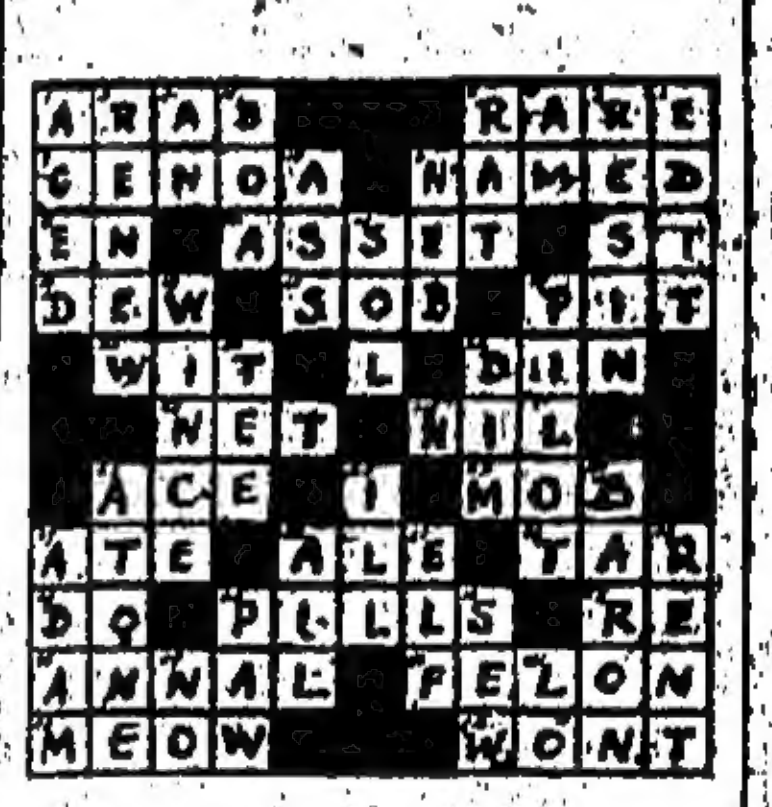
He was leading the field in the Nomination race, when his mount, Ocean III, a favourite hunter, dropped dead at the fourth fence from the winning post.

Prince Henry was thrown, but was uninjured. He said to a bystander: "I believe the horse has broken his neck."

On examination, it was found that the animal had strained its heart. Ocean III has won many races for Prince Henry, this season.

—Shipping and Engineering.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 5.—Coronet Theatre, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

June 5.—World Theatre, "Red Lights."

June 5.—Queen's Theatre, "Sonny," also latest dances and comedy acts.

June 5.—Star Theatre, "Our Cabaret," 9.15 p.m.

June 5.—Theatre Royal, A. Sirok presents Mabel Garrison (Coloratura soprano), 9.15 p.m.

June 6 and 20.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

June 6.—Half yearly meeting of members of the H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 13.—Hongkong Boxing Association's fifth tournament of the season, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

June 9.—Valuable property at Yau-mat, by Mr. E. V. M. R. Souza, at China Auction Rooms, 8 p.m.

June 10.—Lammert Bros., at "Derrington," 8, Peak Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 8.—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 10.—Forty-fourth meeting of the Indo-China Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Office, 11 a.m.

THE NEED IS VERY URGENT.

An appeal of the Chinese Relief Committee for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Chinese people in the North China region, who are suffering from the effects of the recent floods.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The resolution with regard to the payment of rates for tenements on certain lots at Kowloon Bay Reclamation was postponed and die at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting on the proposition of the Colonial Secretary in whose name it stood.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) has consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the New Building of St. Paul's Girls' College between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Entrance to the site can be obtained from the West end of Kennedy Road, near the Peak Tram Station.

Malaya is, we are told, to have a new industry, i.e. the production of acetic acid. A concession has been obtained in Pahang, not far from Kuala Lipis, and the work of erecting the plant is to be proceeded with very shortly. The winning of acetic acid from wood will not make the jungle a "wasting asset," a term generally applied in this country to timber-bearing ground. On the contrary it is intended to replant so that before the trees in the original concession have been utilized, a young forest will be waiting to come in its turn under the axe. The advantages of such an enterprise are obvious, since not only is acetic acid a necessity in the present process of rubber manufacture, but the by-products are almost equally valuable.

The "Overseas Chinese Daily News," Ltd., have taken over the "Chinese Commercial News"—the journal published by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and formerly known as the "Chung Nui Sun Po"—and will continue publication of the daily paper under the new style and name of the "Overseas Chinese Daily News" as from June 5, 1925. The "Overseas Chinese Daily News" will be conducted, under entirely new management, on the most modern and most progressive lines. The principal aims of the paper will be the service of true news without fear or favour for the common weal, the promotion of mutual understanding and good fellowship between foreigners and Chinese, and the advancement and encouragement of trade and industry. In this connection, it may be mentioned that all official announcements and important information of commercial interest of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will, by special arrangement, already entered into, be exclusively published in the columns of the "Overseas Chinese Daily News."

Whilst out with his dogs near the Iphigolf Club, Mr. J. R. Crawford came across a large cobra. He called to some of the Indian coolies at work near the Grand Stand to help him kill the snake but they said that it was a "nalla pambu" (meaning cobra) and would not come near. Mr. Crawford then tackled the cobra alone and managed to kill it.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended on May 30 shows 2 fatal Chinese cases of small-pox, 1 fatal Chinese case of diphtheria, 2 cases (1 Chinese and 1 Indian) of enteric fever, from which 1 death resulted, and 1 fatal Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. The return for the 48 hours ended on June 3 shows 1 case each of enteric and cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

There was another splendid house at the Star Theatre last night to welcome "Our Cabaret." The artists established themselves as warm favourites on the Kowloon side, if the splendid reception they received last night is anything to go by. All the items went with a swing throughout, and there was an infectious liveliness about the whole entertainment. The members of the Company are versatile and clever without exception and there was not a single dull turn. Miss Madge Carter was, as usual, a big success, as was also the comedian, Frank Milne, who is really funny, whilst Jan Caryll and Delyse were responsible for some exceptionally fine and original dances. The Company appear this evening, to-morrow and Sunday.

The following witticisms appear in the current issue of the Hongkong University Union magazine:—

Is it true that the lady undergraduates have recently been "rehearsing" the Taming of the Shrew in the Girls' Common Room? We hear the Chairman of the A.D.C. trembles to produce it with such a cast.

Who said that some of our girl athletes were disabled in the Great War?

Wouldn't it be a splendid idea to give the "Varsity" a complete overhauling if it intends to remove to Kowloon? A lot of the rubbish needs the kick.

That Lady-undergrads should take up Rugby instead of hockey.

Is it not a "terminological inexactitude" to say that the next Nobel Prize for Science will fall to a member of this University?

Willeiden Woman: "I've led a terrible life, and haven't had my clothes off for five years."

Mon refusing to serve, two women, one the vicar's wife, the other a doctor's wife, have been appointed churchwardens of Christ Church, Upper Armley, Leeds.

In accordance with the well-known shipping rule, that the freight on articles bears a certain relation to its value, the freight on rubber to Atlantic ports from Singapore has been raised from Gold \$15 per ton to Gold \$17 per ton, as from August 1. Thus does every commercial enterprise share in the increased price of a commodity.

An additional vote of \$10,000 was approved yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the Legislative Council meeting. This was for work in connection with the extension of the market at Mong Kok Tsui. The Chairman (the Colonial Secretary) explained that \$3,000 was required for extra filling in the foundations. Only \$15,500 had been spent out of a special vote of \$22,000, made in 1924, and this accounted for the rest.

The ruins of an ancient city have been found by divers submerged thirty feet below the surface of the Mediterranean Sea, off the coast of Tunis. The divers report that many large stone buildings were visible, outlined in dim shadows on the sandy bottom, and that fish swam in and out of crumbled doorways. Archaeologists are preparing to make further explorations. Additional interest is attached to the discovery by the fact that the city lies in waters described by Virgil and near the "Isle of the Lotus Eaters," of which Homer sang.

Perhaps it is safe to assume, so far as Shanghai is concerned, that like "old soldiers," Manna stories never will die, but will "simply fade away," says the "N. C. D. News." One of them comes from the sedate recesses of the Union Church. Mr. Donald Macdonald, the organist, cannot be held responsible, because for one thing he says that all he knows about horseflesh is that there are Clydesdales, Shetlands and others, and for another, he always fixes the hymns for each Sunday at least one month beforehand. So evidently it was a pure coincidence that last Sunday a large congregation sang with little enthusiasm:—"To-day on weary nations the Heavenly Manna falls," and there were significant smiles on the faces of not a few.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Professor E. Danenberg and Mr. G. Grimble returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Empress of Australia.

Mr. N. I. Brower, Barrister-at-law, returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Empress of Australia. With him is Mrs. Brower. Mr. Brower was recently married in Canada.

The "China Mail" understands that Mr. John A. Akman of Macao Cafeteria is shortly to open a restaurant and refreshment room in the centre of the town, specially for business people.

Mrs. Kendall, the actress, who was 76 last month, and has been connected with the stage from childhood was the guest of the Gallery First Nighters' Club at dinner, in London recently. Replying to the toast of her health, she said she had been told that some of the "leading lights" to-day got £800 and £700 a week. She did not believe it. At least, she never had anything like that. In fact she never took a salary in her life. Her father took it before she married, and her husband kindly did it afterwards.

"Everything has gone dark!" was the frightened cry of Eric Barnett Weisger, as he clutched hold of his partner at the Finsbury Park Palais de Danse one night in the middle of a fox-trot. He had suddenly gone blind. Weisger was conveyed at once to the London Hospital and detained there. There is some hope that his blindness will be only temporary, but nothing can be said definitely until various tests have been made. Sudden blindness of this kind is not a very exceptional happening. Quite recently a London doctor was stricken blind when motoring with his wife, who was, fortunately, at the wheel. In this case, it was assumed after two hours of total blindness.

The Resident of Selangor, the honourable Mr. Stonor, sustained a leg injury while playing tennis.

The Pharos are to give two entertainments for Naval charities. The first will be given this evening at 9.30 and the second to-morrow evening, at the Royal Naval Theatre. Apart from the object of the concerts, the Pharos are well worth seeing. They give a fine all-round performance.

Sir William Currie and Sir Frederick Gardiner, K.B.E., LL.D., D.L., were guests of honour at a luncheon given by Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, managing director in Japan of Samuel and Co., Ltd., at the Kyoto Club, Tokyo. Sir William Currie is the senior resident partner in Calcutta of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, who are the managers of the Peninsular and Oriental Line and other well known steamship companies. He was president of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce last year, is a former sheriff of Calcutta and also was a member of the Bengal Legislative Council. Sir Frederick Gardiner is a noted shipping man of Glasgow. He is chairman of the Board of Trade advisory council, on new light-house works, was vice-president of the Chamber of Shipping in 1914 and 1915 and was for many years a member of Lloyd's local committee. Sir Frederick also was chairman of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce from 1919 to 1921. Among those present at the luncheon were Baron K. Harada, Member, K. Aida, J. Inouye, Commander, Hon. J. Mevry, Y. Yamamoto, E. Fukai, N. Ikeda, M. Kusuda, E. Oro, H. Mori, N. Ozaki, R. Takada, T. Aizumi, T. Kawamura, K. Kagami, I. Isaki, Dr. Takama, Dan, N. Ariga, Admiral H. Takada, M. Sato, E. Hamada, B. Ito, E. Yamamoto, T. Takano, Sir Harold Parkes, Mr. R. Boulton, Colonel G. Symonds, Messrs. H. R. Standage, H. W. Kent, B. L. Lush, Mr. Sando, E. Asakura, N. Nakagawa.

Mr. J. P. Braga returned from a holiday in the North this morning by the s.s. Empress of Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase sailed for the United States on May 28 on board the steamer Taiyo Maru. Mr. Chase has been manager in Japan for the Ford Motor Company, and supervised the formation of a company which recently opened a factory at Yokohama.

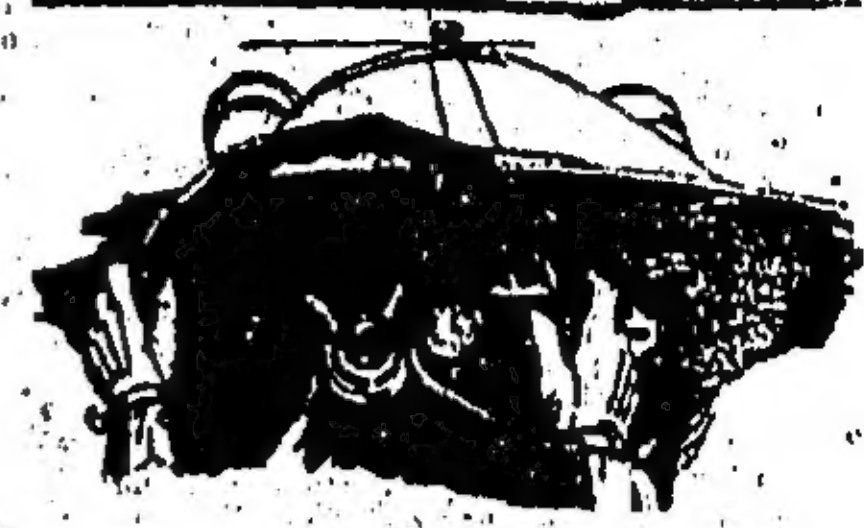
In honour of Empire Day, Mr. R. J. H. Sidney, headmaster of the Victoria Institution, entertained a large number of old boys of the school to tea at his bungalow. Prior to the tea, there was a cricket match between the old and present boys, which ended in an easy win for the old boys. Several sets of tennis were also played between old and present boys. The day was altogether a happy one for all concerned. Mr. Sidney was recently in Hongkong and evinced a great interest in the work of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

Prince Chichibu, the second Imperial son, who left Japan for England on May 24, was host at dinner to about 200 friends including Mr. Matsunaga, the principal of the Peers' School who supervised the education of the Prince. In the evening the Prince was host to Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador, Premier Kato, General Ugaki, minister of war, Baron Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Takarabe, minister of the navy, and officials of the Imperial Household Department. A concert of court music was given at the Imperial Palace for the entertainment of Prince Chichibu. The Empress was present in addition to Prince Takamasa, the third Imperial son, and other Princes of the Blood. High court officials also were present.

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ORANGES DYED. PUBLIC ANALYST'S DISCOVERY.

Birmingham's public analyst, Mr. J. F. Liverseege, has discovered a new food "dope." He has found that a solution of chrysoidine is now being used on oranges to give them a ripe appearance. [Chrysoidine is described as "a colouring base intermediate in composition between aniline yellow and phenylene brown. The chrysoidine of commerce is the hydrochloride, a salt of a splendid orange-yellow colour."]

Mr. Liverseege told a representative that his discovery was made more or less accidentally. It was noticed that oranges on hawkers' barrows, when it was impossible to procure ripe fruit in the market, had a very rich and attractive look.

He analysed some of these oranges and found that the peel was dyed very superficially, without affecting the orange itself. "The amount of dye was small," he said, "One of the hawkers was making a little trade of it by dyeing for the other hawkers. As far as I can see, there is no way of stopping this practice under the Food and Drugs Act. The dye does not adulterate the orange and is not injurious to health."

"After all, there is colouring in other articles of diet, such as butter, margarine, and cheese, and, until recently, milk was coloured, but that has been stopped nationally. About three weeks ago a man was fined £10 in Birmingham for colouring milk, but there has not been much of that done in this city."

Mr. N. Chamberlain, Minister of Health, recently stated that he had not yet settled the final form of the new regulations to be issued by the Ministry concerning the use of preservatives in food.

FILM FRAUD? A STRANGE CASE IN INDIA.

For sheer audacity the case of bogus film agents which has come to light in Calcutta compels more than passing attention. It appears that a few months ago a party of men, nine of whom have since been arrested, got in touch with some leading citizens of Calcutta, representing themselves as agents of the Gaumont Company, who were commissioned to take films of topical news and of business interest for the Exhibition at Wembley. With cameras and operators borrowed from a local firm, the party travelled in a saloon carriage on photographic expeditions on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, for which they received £750 on account. Their other activities included the filming of a garden-party given by the Earl of Lytton at Government House, and various firms and hospitals, were approached and induced to make payments on account. Requested to show their credentials when applying for facilities for filming the new King George's Dock, they produced an "authority" from the Gaumont Company.

The first suspicion of the alleged conspiracy was aroused as a result of a quarrel among the members of the gang, and suspicions were also entertained by the authorities of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. In regard to a film in connection with the anti-leprosy campaign. The local C.I.D. communicated with Scotland Yard, and the outcome was the dramatic arrest of Colin Rogers, Dudley Rogers, T. H. Preston, and six others, all Anglo-Indians, who are alleged to belong to the gang.

"ROMANCE" AND CRIME. MOREID INTEREST IN MURDERER.

The lure which a reputation for skilful and large criminality has for the public imagination is exemplified again in the trial for murder of Gerald Chapman just ended at Hartford, Connecticut, and resulting in a death sentence for the highwayman. Because Chapman would not reveal his antecedents speculative newspaper writers wrote about him an atmosphere of high birth. This, added to the fact that the criminal uses correct diction, is slight of stature and pale of complexion, and in the conduct of his own case proved his intelligence to be equal to that of prosecuting counsel made him a sort of national hero.

The hard-headed Yankee jury, however, resisted these appeals to imagination and sympathy, and because of a flaw in the alibi and because of his general reputation convicted Chapman. Instantly public opinion seemed to change. Since the criminal was obviously subject to ordinary human fates, the public decided that Chapman was not a superman.

His personal characteristics were not all that distinguished Chapman. He participated four years ago in a two million dollar robbery of a post office truck, and effected two daring escapes from Federal authority. His last escape was in April, 1923, and for a year following the police officials were unable to locate him. The result was that every large crime in that period was attributed to Chapman, until the public interest became unbounded.

He was finally captured by the local police at Muncie, Indiana, several months ago, and since then has either been in the Federal prison or undergoing his trial in Connecticut. Since his conviction responsible newspapers are busily contending that nothing in Chapman's career has justified his glamorous reputation. He has been free only five years in the last sixteen, and the super-criminals of romance never go to prison. All his convictions and captures have been the result of careless or stupid traces left by the robber, and the post office theft was notable only because the truck happened to be full of valuable securities, of which Chapman and his confederates received only a small product. However, bandits who read Nietzsche, use faultless diction abounding with wit, and refuse to reveal their parentage are rare enough in America to account for the public interest in Chapman. He has accepted the verdict calmly and cynically, believing that even murderers seldom hang. Refusing a crucifix sent him after the sentence by a sympathiser, Chapman remarked: "I'm not the repentant thief."

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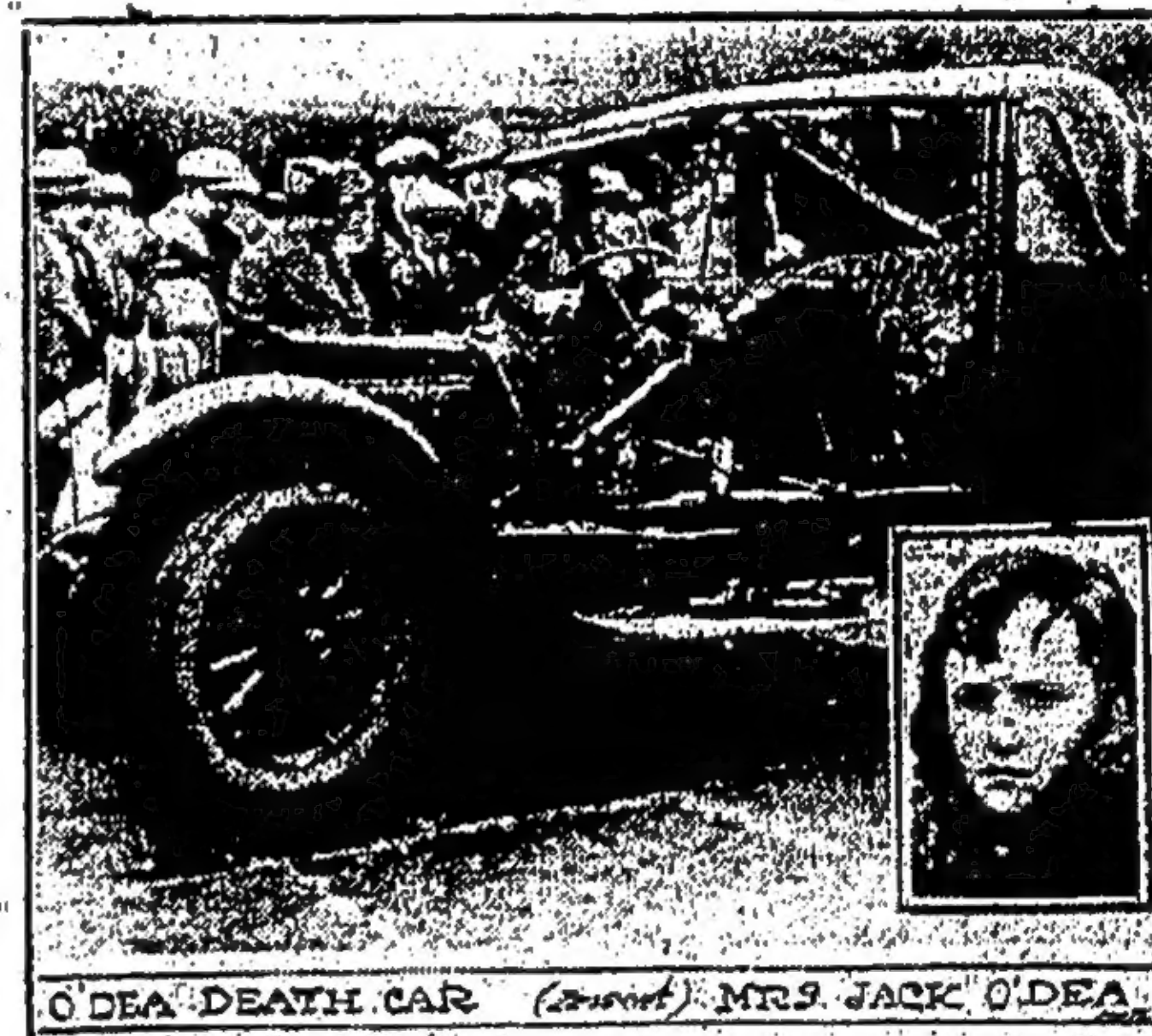
Prince Henry, has had the title of Duke of Edinburgh "conferred" upon him by the reports from England, being hailed all over as "Duke of Edinburgh."



The United States Navy Department at Washington is giving serious consideration to the proposed naval base for government ships at Alameda, near Oakland. Mr. Charles D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, is shown studying a map of the plot, embracing five thousand acres.



Mrs. C. C. Fuiman, of Chicago, wife of the bacteriologist, whose confession resulted in indictment of himself and William D. Shepherd for the "murder by inoculation with typhoid germs" of Billy McClintock.



Jack O'Dea, proprietor of an inn, was blown to bits when he stopped on the self starter of his motor car, thereby setting off a picnic acid bomb, which had been placed beneath the floor of the car. The victim's wife was a witness to the explosion, which hurled O'Dea more than twenty-five feet, completely demolished the car, and smashed windows in nearby houses. It is believed that the infernal machine was placed in the car by enemy gangsters.



Hiram Percy Maxim with his head phones. Mr. Maxim is president of the American Radio Relay League.



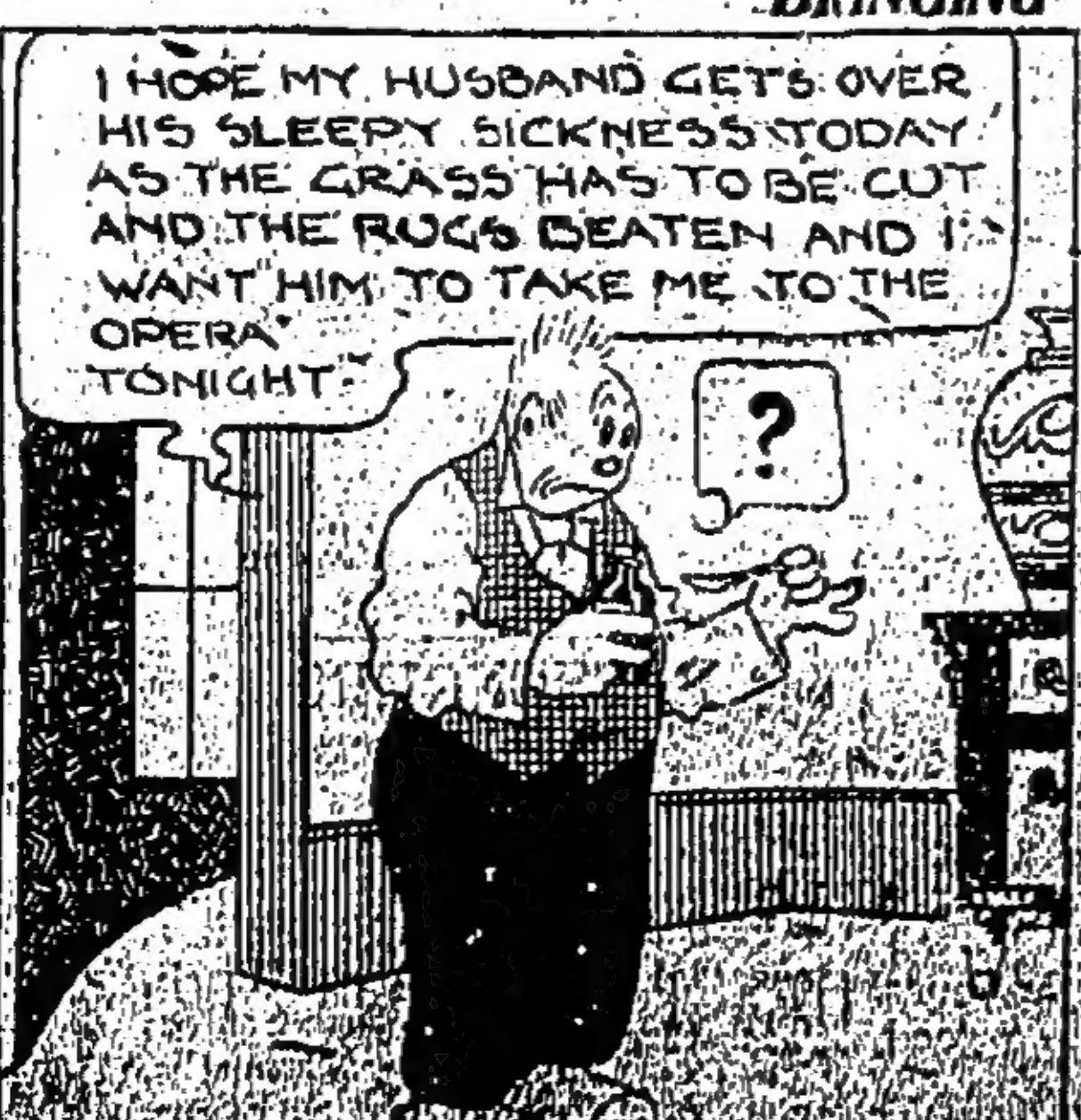
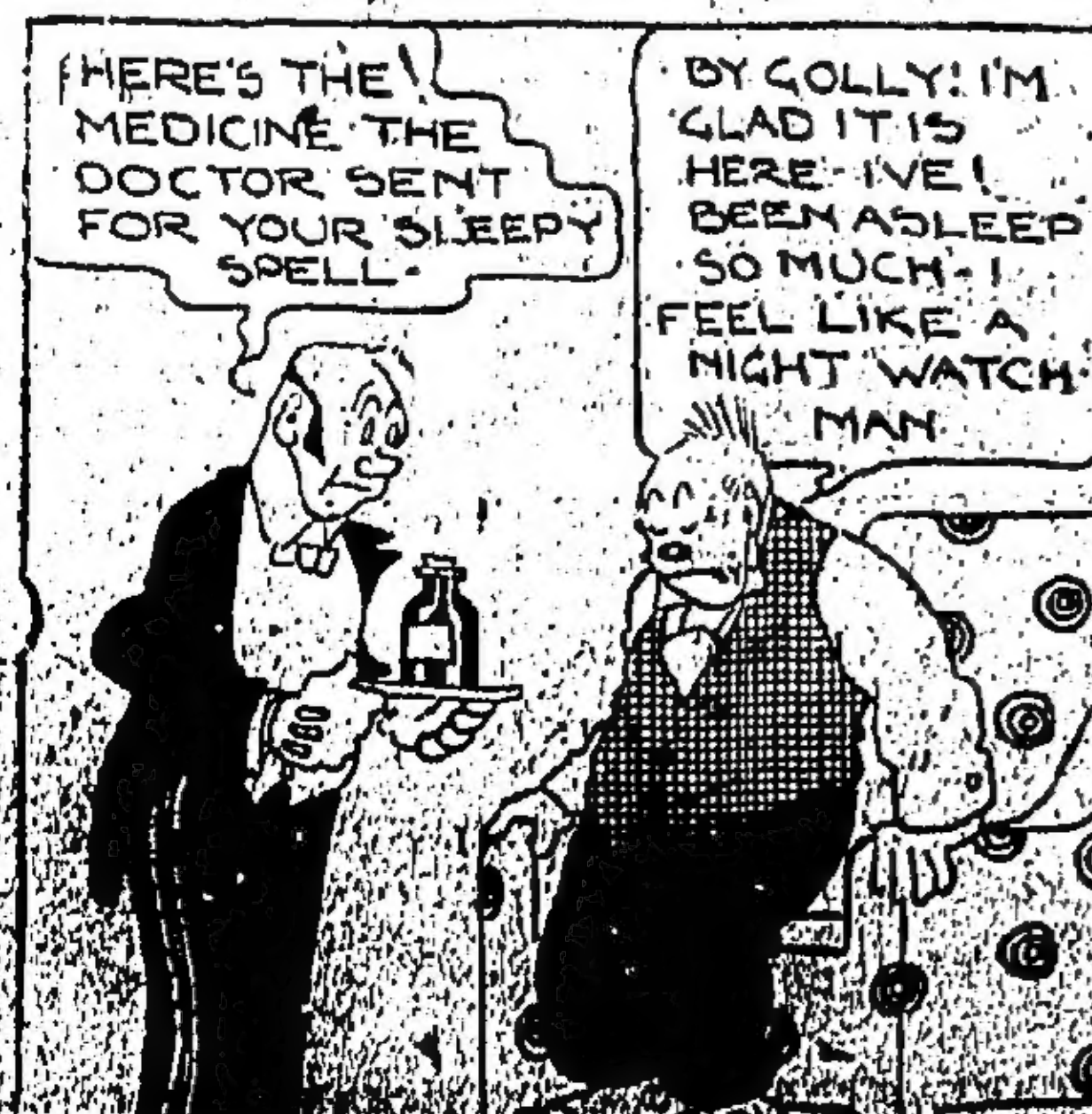
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford were among the guests at the wedding of Theodore Miller Edison, son of the famous inventor, and Miss Anna Marie Osterhout, daughter of a Harvard professor, at Cambridge, Mass. Shows, left to right, are: Bishop Anderson, who performed the ceremony; Mrs. Ford, Harvey Firestone, tire manufacturer, and Ford.



Kemal Eddin Sami Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Berlin, who has been summoned to Ankara by the Turkish Government, to take command of the Turkish troops operating against the Kurdish rebels. He is a veteran fighter of the Old and New armies of Turkey.



Perhaps one of the strangest weddings ever witnessed took place when Miss Gabrielle Gunther, formerly a resident of Germany and known throughout the world's circus side shows as the "half woman," because she was born legless, was married to John de Fuller, a business man of normal physique.



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WORLD OF SPORT.**LAWN TENNIS.****LADIES' SEASON IN
ENGLAND.**Wimbledon, Eng., May 10.—
The coming lawn tennis year in
Britain will be a "ladies' season,"
according to the most expert critics.
Already thousands are clamouring
for tickets for the Wimbledon
championships in the belief that
half a dozen brilliant girls will
furnish the real sensations.It is not merely that Miss
Lenglen is competing; or that it is
hoped that Miss Helen Wills will
be able to be present; or that Miss
McKane is reported to be playing
better than ever. Excitement has
risen to feverish heights because
the British fans believe that in Miss
Joan Reid-Thomas they have dis-
covered an absolute world-beater.Miss Reid-Thomas has just won
the first important open competition
of the year, held at Queen's Club,
and in so doing she just smashed
through every possible British rival,
with the exception of Miss
McKane, who was an absentee.
Only nineteen years old, she made
hacks of all her rivals, and if she
can do this so early in the season,
say the critics, what will she be
doing by the time the big games
begin?**LIKE MOTHER.**Miss Thomas is an example of
incredibly. Her mother, then Miss
Naud Shadlock, won the same com-
petition three years running—in
1884, 1885, 1886. The daughter
might easily meet with similar suc-
cess.She hits the ball harder than any
other woman playing first-class
lawn tennis. Her forehand drive
is simply terrific. Enthusiasts class
it with that of Johnson or Ander-
son on their best days. Her aver-
age opponent scarcely makes an
attempt to retrieve it.Her backhand play is nothing
like so good. But, although big and
upstanding, she is fast on her feet,
and will frequently run round and
take the ball on the forehand rather
than trust to her backhand. This,
in relief, is a weakness. Still, there
is any amount of time for improve-
ment and the best judges think that
she may startle any of the three out-
standing stars this summer.As regards Suzanne Lenglen
Helen Wills and Kathleen McKane,
British judges seem already to have
made up their minds. All are
unanimous that Lenglen is still
easily champion; it is said that her
play in the South of France during
the winter has been better than
ever and that her health is fully
restored. As between the other
two ladies, the general opinion isthat Miss McKane would usually
win on grass, on account of her
fleet-footedness, but on the other
type of court Miss Wills would
always easily be superior. This
is merely confirming the result of
last season's play.**GAME IMPROVES.**Matches between any of these
four players would crowd the great
centre court at Wimbledon any day.
But there are three other English
women players who will also attract
wonderous crowds. There is Mrs.
Cowell, who began last season by
defeating Helen Wills in the
Wimbledon Cup. Her game is im-
proving steadily and she is probably
the best woman doubles player in
Britain. Then there is young Miss
Colyer, now capable of defeating
any player on her day; if her im-
petuosity could be curbed she might
easily be the best woman player in
England. And then there is the
wonder child, Betty Nuthall. Dur-
ing the winter she has grown into
a tall girl, and her volleying has im-
proved enormously in consequence.Her ground strokes are as good as
ever. She has beaten all English
women players in open competition
with the exception of three. As
she is now only just fourteen, there
is no telling what the future has in
store for her. Finally, for the first
time, Wimbledon will see this year
an Australian woman champion.
She is Miss Daphne Akhurst, and
her compatriots speak of her as
another Lenglen. The reputation
that has preceded her will make all
British agog to see her.Altogether, whatever the men
may do, it is going to be a
"women's" Wimbledon this year,
remembering all the time that the
best British six will be sent to the
United States in September to
battle for the Wightman Cup.**PISTOL SHOOT.****MANILA COSMOPOLITAN
CLUB.**J. L. Meyers, with a score of 194
out of a possible 200 topped the
list in the first class of the revolver
and pistol shoot at the Cosmopolitan
Gun Club, M. Santiago leading the
second class with a total of 185 and
G. Altea finishing first in the third
class with a score of 182.Considering that it was the first
pistol shoot of the season, the scores
were extremely good, only two
below 160 being turned in.
Although the entry list was not
large as had been anticipated, the
lack of competition being attrib-
uted to the fiesta in Antipolo and the
reception at Tiro al Blanco for the
Olympic athletes, the shoot was a
success in every way.

Results were as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

1. J. L. Meyers	194
2. W. B. Allen	191
3. A. D. Ellisman	188
4. B. J. Valdez	186
5. W. J. Odom	183
6. Roy Dixon	175

SECOND CLASS.

1. M. Santiago	185
2. M. Flores	182
3. McFredericks	178

THIRD CLASS.

1. G. Altea	182
2. M. Fernandez	162
3. J. B. Floyd	159
4. F. R. Hidalgo	119

70-MILES WALK.**K.C.'S TALE OF A FEAT
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Kent, was disclosed by Sir Mark
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distribution of the Kent Association
of Workmen's Clubs. Sir
Mark said that the wager was
made with undergraduates of
Trinity College, Cambridge, that
he would walk from Cambridge to
Eton in 24 hours. As it was well
known that Sir Gerald had an
injured knee the offer was accepted
and stakes amounting to £110
were arranged.Sir Gerald told a "Daily Mail"
reporter that the walk took place
in 1884, and he started at 9 p.m.
The last five miles were done in
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